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FIVE HUNDRED LIVES LOST IN THE DELUGE AT SHAWNEETOWN.

The Gorged Ohio Bursts a Levee and Sweeps an Illinois Town to Destruction Without a Moments Warning.

Burning Buildings Adrift on the Torrent Adds Horror to the Catastrophe---All Communication Is Cut Off---Appeals for Aid.

A CALAMITY EQUALING THE JOHNSTOWN CATASTROPHE OVERWHELMED THE CITY OF SHAWNEETOWN IN ILLINOIS YESTERDAY. THE OHIO RIVER BURST THROUGH THE LEVEE NORTH OF THE TOWN, AND WITHOUT AN INSTANT'S WARNING THE DOOMED INHABITANTS WERE STRUGGLING IN MIGHTY FLOOD.

IT IS BELIEVED THAT FULLY FIVE HUNDRED PERSONS PERISHED, BUT AS ALL THE WIRES ARE DOWN AND RAILROAD COMMUNICATION HAS BEEN CUT OFF, IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO GIVE THE EXACT FIGURES AT THIS TIME.

CONGRESS HAS BEEN APPEALED TO FOR AID, AND GOVERNOR TANNER IS RENDERING EVERY ASSISTANCE IN HIS POWER TO THE SUFFERERS.

THE HEAVIEST LOSS OF LIFE HAS PROBABLY OCCURRED AMONG THE COLORED POPULATION WHO LIVED MAINLY ALONG THE BANK OF THE RIVER.

MANY HEROIC RESCUES ARE RECORDED, AND HEART RENDING SCENES WERE ENACTED.

A FRIGHTFUL FEATURE OF THE DISASTER WAS THE SPECTACLE OF BURNING BUILDINGS CASTING AN INFERNAL GLARE OVER THE WATERS DOWN WHICH THEY WERE WHIRLED, THEIR DESPAIRING OCCUPANTS LEAPING INTO THE FLOOD AND CLUTCHING AT PIECES OF DRIFTWOOD FOR SALVATION.

THE TOWN HAS PROBABLY BEEN ENTIRELY DESTROYED.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, April 4.—A special to the Chronicle from Carmick, Illinois, says:

"The disaster at Shawneetown, Illinois, came when the great majority of the people were in their homes eating supper.

The break in the levee occurred a mile above the town and was more than half a mile wide. The stream of water, twelve to twenty feet deep, carrying half the current of the flood-raised Ohio descended on the unsuspecting people. It came down in a great rush like a tidal wave. There was no slow rising of the waters to give warning. The houses on the outskirts were lifted up and rolled over and over. Most of them were torn into splinters. Their inhabitants were drowned in them.

"Nearer the center of the town, brick structures topped the on-rush of the water for a few minutes, but about two-thirds of the dwellings were lifted from their foundations and floated, careening out into the current of the river.

"After a few minutes the horror of the situation was added to by the catching fire of a large house that had started down stream with the others. The people on the roofs were already in danger of being thrown off by collisions with other floating house, but the occupants of this floating firebrand added horror. As it struck one house after another in its course, some others caught fire and their unfortunate occupants were compelled to either trust themselves to the mercy of the swirling water on pieces of wood to avoid a more terrible death by fire. The break in the levee flooded four miles of the valley land and cut off communication on two railways, the Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern and the Louisville & Nashville.

"The first rush of the current did not do all the damage. When the water had slacked somewhat, many houses were still standing but it was quickly seen that the frame ones would not last in the steady crush of the flood. By means of rafts and swimming on the cold water seven or eight people were transferred from their garret windows and roofs to the flat top of the Gallatin County Bank, a brick and stone building, and the court house, which is of brick. It was hoped that these would withstand the pressure and the undermining, but when the single courier who rode for help to Cypress Junction, left Shawneetown, only those two buildings showed above the broad sheet of the flood in the lower part of the town and as its full force was being thrown against them, it was doubtful if they would not collapse and throw the refugees into the river. Besides the hundred or more who were on the roofs of the two sound buildings it is known that nearly one thousand of the inhabitants managed in one way or another to make their way to the high hills back of the town, or to houses in the higher section of the village itself.

"A few of these survived the sudden burst of the waters but their first and sometimes their second floors were under water. Those who made their way to them went only in clothes they were wearing when the water came. No one had time to secure either treasure or clothing. The property loss is very heavy. The scene at the upper end of the town where men and women were struggling against the muddy water to higher ground, some carrying babies on their heads where water was up to their necks, others half swimming, half floating on odds and ends of lumber from homes that had gone floating down the river, many struggling in vain and sinking in the roaring waters, was one that will live in the memory of every beholder. At one place, a mother had reached a safe spot and turned to help her husband who had followed with their child. As she reached down from a window for his hand, he was thrown from his footing and he and the child were swept away in the current. The woman saw him sink the second time and then threw herself into the water.

"Another family paddled half way to to safety on a broad plank that but half held them out of the water. A current caught them and sent them out toward the middle of the stream where, in the rougher water, they were seen to capsize and sink.

"An old man of the name of Griffin, living on high ground stopped in the upper story of his trembling house to secure a hoard of money hidden under the bed. His son, a young man of 21, had to climb up the porch to rescue him, so quick was the rise of the water and when the two attempted to swim to safety, the younger man supporting the other, a floating house that came rolling and tumbling on the current overwhelmed them. A school teacher whose name is supposed to be Josephson, was warned of the danger in time to get to the higher ground, but in turning to help her mother, was caught with the elder woman in an eddy and they were drowned. One woman made an effort to save her lover by throwing a clothes line to him from the roof of her house. The house was swept away at the moment and he was thrown into the water. He swam to aid the girl but she was standing on the side of a gable roof and was pulled from her insecure footing. Both were drowned.

"These are some instances told by John Graham, who reached Cypress Junction, from which place he telephoned for help. He said that he himself pulled twelve persons out of the water.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., April 4.—The man who ventured out in a skiff at great peril to his own life to call on Evansville for help for Shawneetown says that the dam had shown weakness for several days. However, the people were lulled into security by the fact that a guard was put on the levee to give warning in case of danger. This man, who did not give his name and who was so much excited that he could not be prevailed to stay long at the telephone, said that when he came he floated through streets ringing with frightened cries of drowning women and children and with brave words of exhortation by their rescuers.

He said the whole neighboring country was flooded for miles and that telegraphic and telephone connections would not be likely to be restored before Monday night.

No news has been received at Evansville of the arrival of boats due at 2:30 A. M.

GOV. TANNER SENDS RELIEF.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 4.—Governor Tanner has received the following message regarding the Shawneetown disaster:

"Ridgeway, Ill., April 4.—Governor Tanner:—The ground gave way under the levee at 4:15 P. M. and the loss of life is nearly one-fourth of our population. We have no provisions to feed our people for one meal. We need tents, clothing, burial caskets. Help us at once.

"D. M. CARNEY, Mayor."

"Carmi, Ill., April 4.—Governor Tanner:—Mr. George Goetzman, a reliable merchant of Shawneetown, just now confirms reports of levee break last night. Says the Mayor sent him to the nearest point of communication to get a message to you to send tents, provisions and burial caskets immediately via East St. Louis and Infield, where train from Rdigeway will be waiting. Goetzman says the scene is worse than Johnstown. Four hundred estimated drowned and all property lost and remainder of people on levee and housetops and rain adds to distress. Answer me here.

"JOHN M. CREBBS,
"President White County Telephone Company."

The Governor sent the following answer:

"W. S. Phillips, President Ridgeway County Bank, Ridgeway, Ill:—Hon. Fred Wines, secretary of State Board of Cabrities, and Miss Julia Lathrop will leave on first train for Shawneetown. The doctor represents me in caring for the sufferers. Co-operate with him in forming relief committee. I authorize to draw upon me for $3,000. Have issued proclamation appealing to the public for relief for the sufferers. Am preparing to send the train with tents to shelter and accommodate 1,000 people; 300 blankets and 1,200 emergency rations.

"JOHN R. TANNER, Governor."

MANY COLORED PEOPLE PERISH.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

RIDGEWAY, Ills., Apri 4.—According to the best information here as to the flood at Shawneetown, the levee on the north was the one that broke. The north end of Shawneetown except the main street near the river was built up of one-story buildings of inferior construction that were mainly inhabited by negroes. It is believed here that the larger portion of those lost were colored people.

ENTIRE TOWN IS SUBMERGED.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., April 4.—The Louisville and Nashville railroad accommodation train from Southern Illinois arrived here at 10:30 o'clock. The trainmen bring the report that the family of Sheriff Galloway was completely wiped out by the flood at Shawneetown.

Mr. C. L. Storrs, who had charge of the provision boat from Evansville, telephones from Mount Vernon, Ind., that he had just returned from Shawneetown. Mayor Carney now estimates the loss of life at 100. There is no list of the dead as yet. The bodies of the members of Sheriff Galloway's family were recovered, all clasped in each others' embrace.

The levee broke on the north side and without warning, catching the people like rats in a trap. The entire town is submerged from ten to twenty feet. The people are huddled in the Riverside hotel, the court house and the school house, two-story buildings. The Evansville provision boats arrived early this morning. Mayor Atkins' dispatch was read to those assembled in the Riverside hotel amid breathless silence. When it was completed the people shouted, "God bless Evansville and her Mayor."

The women wept aloud and tears streamed down the faces of the men. Only two negroes are reported drowned so far and they were very old people.

So far as known only the proprietors of two clothing stores succeeded in saving any of their stock.

SOME OF THE DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CAIRO, Ills., April 4.—The following are reported among the drowned at Shawneetown:

WASH CALLICUT and family.
COLE CALLICUT.
MRS. E. R. GALLOWAY, wife of the Sheriff, and two children.
MARY M'ALLISTER.
MRS. HOLLY.
MRS. M'GLAIN.
NOAH WELSH and family.
R. B. HOOKER, W. U. Telegraph manger.

MOUNT VERNON, Ill., April 4.—The following are names of additional people drowned in Shawneetown:

MRS. GREER.
WILLIAM THOMPSON and family.
CHAS. CREIGHTON and family.
MARY WELSH and family.
MARY McALLISTER.

Junction City reports the following persons drowned:

WASH CALLICUT.
PEARL CALLICUTT.
MRS. ED. FLAKE.
PAUL PHELAND and family.
MRS. CRENOLWAY and two children.
ANNA SARAH REINHOLT.
MRS. C. STANLEY.
MRS. McCLOISE.

APPEALS FOR AID TO CONGRESS.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., April 4.—Mayor Carney of Shawneetown appealed to Congress for aid this morning for destitute people of his stricken city. It is said the town is absolutely destroyed and that there is not enough food in town for one meal. He says 300 people are drowned. All goods in the city are lost and the situation is distressing in the extreme. This city sent two steamboat loads of provisions last night. All telegraph and telephone wires to Shawneetown are down.

DEATH ROLL INCREASES.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CARMI, Ills., April 4.—Telephone information today places the number of drowned at 150. A relief train is being made up. Shawneetown is completely cut off from telephone, telegraph or railroad communication, and news can only be transmitted by telephone from a point eight or ten miles away.

FRIGHTFUL LOSS OF LIFE.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

RIDGEWAY, Ills., April 4.—The Shawneetown horror grows hourly. It is estimated this morning by the Mayor that 500 lives have been lost.

FIVE THOUSAND MEN ON STRIKE IN CHICAGO.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, April 4.—About 5,000 union carpenters struck to-day and with the exception of public buildings, which were not interfered with, work on nearly every building in course of construction in the city is at a standstill.

The strike is over a rule of the Carpenters and Builders' Association which forbids union carpenters working for any one not a member of the Association. The workmen claim this association embraces about one-third of the contractors. An increase in wages is asked for also.

Was Curling Her Hair.

A still alarm was turned in yesterday for a small blaze in 810 Twenty-seventh street. It was caused by the overturning of a lamp which was being used by a young lady in the family in curling her hair. The curtains caught fire, damaging the room to the extent of about five or six dollars.

M'KINLEY MAY CALL BRAVE SOLDIERS TO BATTLE FOR FREEDOM

The President Will Demand Independence for Cuba and Recommend Armed Intervention to Secure it if Necessary.

A Strong and Patriotic Document That Will Satisfy the American People---The Maine Disaster Will Be a Prominent Feature.

PRESIDENT M'KINLEY'S MESSAGE WILL PROBABLY BE LAID BEFORE CONGRESS ON WEDNESDAY. THE MESSAGE WILL DECLARE FOR THE IMMEDIATE FREEDOM OF CUBA AND RECOMMEND ARMED INTERVENTION IF NECESSARY TO SECURE IT.

THE BLOWING UP OF THE MAINE WILL BE DWELT ON AND WILL BE A PROMINENT FEATURE OF THE DOCUMENT.

NO INTERFERENCE OR SUGGESTIONS FROM FOREIGN POWERS WILL BE TOLERATED.

THE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE IS IN FULL ACCORD WITH THE PRESIDENT, AND ITS REPORT WILL BE IN HARMONY WITH THE MESSAGE.

SPAIN IS STILL PURSUING HER DILATORY POLICY, AND WANTS THE UNITED STATES TO AWAIT THE RESULT OF NEGOTIATIONS WHICH SHE WILL PROCEED TO MAKE WITH THE INSURGENTS, IF AN ARMISTICE CAN BE ARRANGED.

THE LEADERS OF THE CUBAN JUNTA INDIGNANTLY REPUDIATE THE PROPOSITION AND DECLARE THAT THE CUBANS WILL ACCEPT NOTHING SHORT OF ABSOLUTE INDEPENDENCE AND THAT ALL TALK OF AN ARMISTICE IS A SPANISH TRICK TO GAIN TIME.

THE BELIEF IN WASHINGTON NOW, EVEN AMONG THE MOST CONSERVATIVE LEADERS, IS THAT THE COUNTRY IS STANDING ON THE BRINK OF WAR, AND THAT IT IS SURE TO COME.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—It is altogether probable that the President's message to Congress on the Cuban situation will not be sent in before Wednesday.

What specific recommendation the President will make cannot be stated at this tme. The President, it is learned, however, will favor a recognition of independence and forcible intervention, if necessary, to prevent further hostilities in Cuba.

Spain's answer in effect will be declared unsatisfactory and to leave little or no reasonable ground for hope that a satisfactory settlement of the Cuban question is at all likely to be reached through diplomatic agencies.

The President will favor intervention, and his message will make no recommendations or suggestions that will conflict with that idea. The disaster to the Maine will be prominently brought to the fore and will be treated in a vigorous manner. The whole subject will be discussed in a spirit of patriotism that must commend itself to the entire American people.

This policy, however, it is said, does not necessarily involve war, but leaves the determination of that question to Spain herself. Unless something now unexpected happens within a comparatively short time, the indications point to at least a show of force against Havana.

The published report that the Pope has offered to mediate between this Government and Spain with a view to a peaceful settlement of the difficulty, is again officially denied. This Government, it is asserted, cannot under any circumstances accept mediation or interference from any foreign power nor up to this time has any been proffered.

AN ACT OF WAR SAYS PERKINS.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—The capitol was jammed to-day with people interested in Cuban affairs. The Chandler resolution calling for consular correspondence went over on motion of Mr. Davis until Wednesday, and the Quay independence resolution followed.

Mr. Clay of Georgia made a speech urging that war should be averted if it possibly could be, but adding that there was no remedy that did not concede absolute independence.

Mr. Perkins, of California, in a speech on the Cuban question, declared that the blowing up of the Maine by Spanish officials was an act of war, and he believed it was so regarded by the nations of the world.

Senators Mantell and Rawlins followed Senator Perkins, both speaking for Cuban independence. At the close of Mr. Rawlins' speech the Senate took up the sundry civil appropriation bill.

NEW FORTS TO BE BUILT.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—Chairman Cannon moved to suspend the rules of the House to pass the joint resolution allowing the erection of fortifications on private property. After unanimous consent for its consideration had been refused by Mr. Bailey, the Chief of Engineers, recommended the passage of the resolution. Mr. Cannon said this resolution gave the President discretion in the matter of acquiring land.

Mr. Bailey said he simply desired to call the attention of the House to the fact that it had been in the last thirty days called upon to vote emergency measures and that the House was not in possession of any information showing that the Administration thought there was an extraordinary emergency confronting the country. He would have denied a Democratic President the $50,000,000 appropriation. Mr. Bailey said the country ought to know what the Administration is going and intends to do. The Democrats were ready to assist in the prosecution of the war to a successful termination. This caused applause, which the Speaker rebuked.

Mr. Bailey said the applause in the galleries was merely the minature of the feeling of the country. Again there was applause in the gallery and the Speaker threatened to have them cleared.

Mr. Steele (Republican) of Indiana, said this would hardly be fair, as Mr. Bailey was talking to the galleries. (Laughter on Republican side.)

Mr. Bailey closed by saying that if the President wanted more time to treat with the Spanish butchers it would be granted.

Mr. Lentz (Democratic) of Ohio offered a belligerency amendment to the resolution.

Mr. Williams (Democratic) of Mississippi, member of the Committee on Foreign Affairs, opposed the amendment for belligerency, saying he thought it inopportune at this time.

"We should all move in a solid phalanx when the time comes," he said. The Democratic side of the House had expressed its views and it was now time to wait.

The statement was considered significant, as Mr. Williams had but half an hour ago emerged from the Foreign Affairs Committee.

Mr. Maddox, (Democratic,) of Georgia, said that when it was proposed to make war the indictment against Spain should be thoroughly made up, so each member of the House would know what he was voting for.

Mr. Fitzgerald, (Democratic,) of Massachusetts, supported the resolution.

The Democratic party would show its patriotism by supporting the resolution.

Mr. Cannon said that Mr. Bailey was posturing before the country. His own city of Galveston might be in danger of a hostile fleet.

"It would be stopped before it could get there, if we had the proper sort of an administration, retorted Mr. Bailey.

Mr. Cannon continued. He said he was talking business. He said seven and a half millions of the emergency opinion had been expended for coast defenses.

Mr. Sayers, (Democratic,) of Texas, in supporting the resolution said he was ready to vote for anything that was needed to put the Government in a complete state of defense in such a crisis as this.

Mr. Dockery, (Democratic,) of Missouri, said the resolution gave the President the power he ought to have. He did not know what the Administration would do in respect to Cuba, but he did not look to Spain for a settlement of the question.

The resolution was then passed without division.

Mr. Hull, of Iowa, moved to suspend the rules for the passage of the bill for the re-organization of the army. After a brief debate it was arranged that Wednesday should be set aside for the consideration of the Hull Army Bill with the understanding that it would not interfere with any report from the Committee on Foreign Affairs. The House then proceeded with the consideration of District of Columbia business.

BETTER FEELING IN MADRID.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

MADRID, April 4, 2:25 P. M.—No fur-

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Unexplained Suicide of Morris Colman of San Francisco.

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No Explanation Can Be Made as to the Cause of the Rash Act.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 4.—Morris Colman, a well-known hatter, aged 62 years, committed suicide by shooting himself through the heart at the Hotel Alexandria this morning. No cause is known for the suicide.

Colman was found this morning lying on the floor of his room, attired in his underclothes, with a revolver in his hand. He had been dead for some hours when he was discovered.

When his son parted with him last night, the deceased was in good spirits and gave no indications that he meditated self-destruction.

Colman came to this city many years ago. He opened up a small clothing store and conducted it with a great deal of success. He finally abandoned that line of trade and went into the hat business exclusively, and did a great deal of business for a number of years. His place of business was under the Baldwin Hotel. He later moved to a place on Kearney street. He leaves several children, one of whom is a student at the University of California.

M'KINLEY MAY CALL BRAVE SOLDIERS TO BATTLE FOR FREEDOM

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ther development in the political situation is reported, but the feeling of relief experienced is strongly reflected in financial circles and was marked by a rise in prices on the Stock Exchange. The Papal Nuncio had an audience with the Queen Regent this morning.

M'KINLEY WAITS FOR SAGASTA.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—President McKinley announced to-day to a leading member of Congress who has the confidence of the administration, that there was no truth of the reported mediation of the Pope in the Cuban incident. He also announced that he was hourly expecting a cablegram from the Sagasta Government, notifying this Government of the formal proposition of an armistice to the insurgents.

CAPT. SIGSBEE WILL TESTIFY.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—The House Committee on Foregin Affairs to-morrow will call before it Captain Sigsbee of the Maine, and other naval officers. The Republicans of the Committee and the sub-Committee have agreed that the blowing up of the Maine is to figure in the resolutions and the investigation is for the purpose of ascertaining as many facts as possible outside the testimony before the Board.

LEE READY FOR EMERGENCIES.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, April 4.—A special to the Herald from Washington says: Consul General Lee has been instructed to turn the American Consulate over to British Consul Collin and has already made the necessary arrangements with Collin to do so. This is a mere precaution in case General Lee has to leave suddenly. General Lee had a long conference with Consul Collin, who courteously agreed to do everything in his power, in case Lee received orders to leave or is forced to seek refuge on the Fern with the other Americans by a sudden uprising of the Havana populace.

Consul Collin will probably have his hands full if Havana grows violent, as English residents will be regarded as Americans if the excitement is great. Consul Collin, however, believes actual hostilities between the United States and Spain will be averted.

General Lee has apparently not abandoned all hope of postponement of immediate hostilities and will stick to his post until it is folly to remain longer.

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STRENGTHENING THE NAVY.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—The Navy Department to-day sent telegraphic orders to the auxiliary cruiser board at New York to purchase immediately ten vessels for the auxiliary navy. These boats are to be between 2,000 and 1,000 tons burden, and the Board is directed to conclude the purchases as soon as possible. These vessels are much larger than the majority of the ships purchased up to date, it being the desire of the Department to secure vessels large enough for us at sea in any capacity.

POWERS WOULD MEDIATE.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, April 4, 2:10 P. M.—It has just been learned here definitely that an exchange of notes between the great powers of Europe has begun concerning mediation on the Spanish-American question. At least two of the embassies in Washington have received information that this exchange is now in progress, but no definite instructions have been receved by the diplomatic representatives here.

SPAIN WANTS AN ARMISTICE.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

MADRID, April 3 (Sunday 3:30 P. M. delayed in transmission.)—Events are moving rapidly and the best informed people here believe an armistice between the Spanish and Cubans will be proclaimed within two days.

The Pope, it now appears, sent an eloquent telegram to the Queen Regent urging Spain to grant an armistice to Cuba in the view of allowing negotiations to be carried on between the insurgents and the Cuban authorities for the early conclusion of a permanent peace. The Pope urged that her majesty take action on humane and not political grounds. The Pope added that "as the father of all the faithful" he could not intervene until a stop was put to the shedding of "blood of those who are God's sons."

Therefore he asked for a suspension of hostilities.

Previous to taking this action, it is added, the Pope, through a representative at Washington, asked President McKinley if it would be agreeable to him should the Pope advise the Queen Regent to grant an armistice, and it is understood the President expressed his willingness that the Pope should do anything in his power. Since then, it is claimed, as a result of all the representations made to Spain on the subject, Senor Moret, the Minister for the Colonies had an interview with United States Minister Woodford today (Sunday) at which he expressed Spain's willingness to grant an immediate armistice. He pointed out that the only condition Spain asks in return and one "which America would grant even if unasked," and refers only to "her action after Spain proclaims the armistice."

To the correspondent of the Associated Press (Sunday evening) Senor Moret confirmed the announcement made of the Pope's mediation and added that the suggestion did not come from the United States government, but from Rome direct. He added: "I cannot say anything more on the subject, as the matter is unsettled, pending an answer from the United States."

Senor Moret's manner as well as that of General Woodford conveyed the impression that the both believe that peace will result from the present negotiations.

Senor Moret had a long interview with General Woodford before the cabinet meeting, and the United States Minister afterwards conferred with Senor Gullon, the Minister for Foreign Affairs.

After the cabinet meeting Senor Moret again called upon General Woodford and had an hour's interview with him.

POPE LEO APPEALS TO SAGASTA.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

ROME, April 4.—It is stated in Vatican circles to-day that the Pope has not formally offered to mediate between Spain and the United States. It is true, however, that the Pontiff has conveyed to Madrid his ardent wish for the avoidance of a conflict and has asked Spain to arrange for a suspension of warlike measures or decisions.

CUBA WANTS NO ARMISTICE.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—Senor Quesada, representing the Cuban Junta in Washington, said to the Associated Press to-day: "Cubans will never consent to an armistice until their independence is recognized. Until that time they will not cease fighting. When independence is recognized, the Cubans will consent to an armistice for the settlement of conditions in the islands.

This statement is made in reply to a query as to what the Cubans would do with regard to the recent appeal of the Cuban autonomist cabinet.

THE POPE FAVORS CUBA'S FREEDOM.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—In view of the sensational character of the news from Madrid, one of the officials in consultation with the President was induced to look over the press bulletins. When he read one which said that the United States and Spain had agreed to select the Pope as a mediator and that the Pope had accepted the position, he said with emphasis:

"This country has not asked the Pope to mediate. Every one knows that the Pope of Rome, like every other Christian man, would like to avoid a war if possible. That fact has been repeatedly published. It is known to the administration unofficially, of course, but only that way. The President has not been asked to submit the dispute to the Pope, and he certainly has never made such an offer. Spain and the Pope may have been negotiating, but that does not affect us. You can deny the story officially and in the fullest possible manner."

From another source it was learned that the efforts of the Pope have tended toward arbitration between the Spanish and the insurgents rather than between the Spanish and the United States. It is said on good authority that if the President was looking for a mediator he would be more likely to take the Queen of England than the Pope. The Monroe doctrine expressly forbids any possible interference by European Powers in American affairs, and the Pope has never yet given up his claim to temporal power. It has been understood here that the first effort of the Pope was to induce Spain to give up Cuba peaceably, and these efforts are supposed to be the ones referred to in the Madrid dispatch.

Dr. Rooker, secretary of the Papal Legation in Washington, was waked up at midnight and asked about the report. He said: "I place no dependence in it. It is not the custom of the Pope to offer his services in any matter of this kind. Any negotiations for such mediation must of necessity come from the countries interested. It would be necessary for Spain to notify her Minister here, who would lay the matter before President McKinley. If the President asked the Pope to mediate it might be done, and not otherwise. I have never heard of any such negotiations in any manner."

A MILITARY RESERVE.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—Representative Hull of Iowa, chairman of the House Committee on Military Affairs, has introduced a bill creating a military reserve to be liable to active duty in time of emergency.

WOODFORD HEARS FROM M'KINLEY.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, April 4.—A special to the Tribune from Washington says: "Minister Woodford has been given by cable an abstract of the President's forthcoming message and informed of the temper of Congress. He will communicate the facts to Spain. This is in the nature of an ultimatum. The President still hopes Spain will give up the fight."

MAY DECLARE AN ARMISTICE.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

MADRID, April 3, 8 P. M. (delayed in transmission).—It is reported here that an armistice in Cuba may be proclaimed within two days. It is said that reports are somewhat inaccurate. What really occurred was substantially as follows: The Pope sent an eloquent telegram urging the Queen to grant an armistice to Cuba in view of the negotiations now reported to be going on between the insurgents and the Cuban authorities for an early conclusion of peace. The Pope dealt with the suffering on the island of Cuba and urged action on humanitarian and non-political grounds. It is claimed by Spanish authorities that an armistice may yet be arranged between them and the Cubans, one single condition remaining open to discussion.

MEN READY FOR THE BATTLEFIELD.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, April 4.—A special to the Tribune from Washington says: "John W. Long, Secretary of the Navy, made the following statement last night: 'I have never thought peace between the United States and Spain was impossible and I do not think so now. Of course, the situation is critical, but, as it is, war is not inevitable and there are reasonable hopes that there may be a satisfactory and peaceful solution of the trouble.'

"Secretary of War Russell A. Alger dictated this statement: 'The question is, can Congress be restrained from taking immediate action? In case of emergency we can put 100,000 men in the field the first day, and a like number the second day. What we do we should do well.'"

THE OREGON AT CALLAO.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CALLAO, Peru, via Galveston, April 4.—The battleship Oregon has arrived here.

CALLING ON THE REGULAR TROOPS.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

BUFFALO, N. Y., April 4.—Col. Smith of the Thirteenth Infantry, U. S. A., stationed at Fort Porter, has received a cipher message from Washington ordering him to have the four companies of his command at Buffalo and the one company at Fort Niagara, ready to proceed to Atlanta, Ga., at a moment's notice. The company at Fort Niagara is expected to come to Buffalo to-day. Colonel Smith says his command is ready to move as soon as a train can be provided.

COMMITTEE IS READY TO REPORT.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—The Senate Committee on Foreign Relations resumed its sitting today. The committee has arrived at a definite conclusion as to the resolutions it will recommend, and Senator Davis has prepared the report to accompany the resolutions. This report will deal with the situation in vigorous language, and it is understood that much will be made in it of the Maine disaster. The committee has accepted the findings of the Court of Inquiry so far as it goes but has extended the inquiry and drawn conclusions in advance of those drawn by the Maine court. The report will be in the nature of an address to the country, in justification of the resolutions to be reported by the committee. The committee now expects to be able to report on the same day that the President's message is received, and the members of the committee still look for a message that will be in perfect accord with their resolutions and that will recommend both the recognition and a declaration favorable to intervention.

The President has been informed of the report, but what, if any, comment he has probable character of the committee's made has not been made public.

JOB PRINTERS ON STRIKE IN SAN FRANCISCO

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 4.—The threatened strike of the union job printers went into effect today when 120 employed in about a dozen of the smaller offices walked out upon the refusal of their employers to comply with their demands.

Four hundred others employed in the larger offices are at work as usual, their employers having conceded the justice of their claims.

Those who went out today express confidence in their ability to win out; while the firms affected state that they can easily fill their places with non-union men.

HUSBAND AND WIFE DIE TOGETHER.

Deputy County Clerk Mock Loses Both of His Parents.

Major Mock, a veteran, 87 years old, died in Petaluma yesterday afternoon. He was the father of Deputy County Clerk Mock of this city. His death was particularly sad, because his wife, who was 75 years of age, passed away at 1 o'clock yesterday morning. The remains of the aged couple, whose lives ended at so nearly the same time, were buried together today.

Major Mock was a graduate of West Point and served five years in the regular army during the Seminole war in Florida. At the end of that service as Major, he turned his command over to W. T. Sherman. He and his wife had resided in Petaluma since 1864.

Deputy County Clerk Mock went to Petaluma today to attend the funeral services.

THE SAD END OF AN ILLUSIONIST.

Albert Carrington is Shot and Stabbed to Death in Brooklyn.

The story of a tragedy comes from Brooklyn, New York, in which two Oakland people figure as the victims. Albert Carrington was shot and stabbed and afterwards died. His wife was shot in the head. It was first supposed that Carrington, after trying to kill his wife and two lodgers in their house, had shot and stabbed himself to death. The story is now discredited, and the theory obtains that Carrington was murdered.

Carrington was an illusion performer and married Elizabeth Orton of this city, two years ago. She was 24 years old. She had appeared upon the stage as a chorus girl. Carrington met her at a theater in Oakland. He employed her to assist him in giving exhibitions. She was advertised on his show bills as "The flying trapeze lady." After their marriage she continued to help him in his exhibitions.

They went East and seven months ago they reached Brooklyn. Carrington put his "illusion" properties in a storage warehouse. His wife proposed that they open a boarding house for theatrical people, as they had many acquaintaces among variety performers. They leased a three-story and basement house. Mrs. Carrington managed the house. Hill, one of the boarders, has been held on a murder charge.

MARRIAGE SOON FOLLOWS DIVORCE.

How the California Laws Send Loving Sweethearts to Nevada.

The justices of Nevada are doing a rushing business nowadays in marrying divorced people in the desire to reassume marital ties before the expiration of a year after divorce, which is prohibited by the laws of this State. The latest of the local matches of this kind was that of Frank Higuera, a driver of the People's Express Company who got a divorce on the 4th of last March and who was married in Reno a few days ago to Mrs. Angelo Dreux also of this city.

LOST IN THE HEAVY FLOOD.

Over 200 Persons Were Swept Away in the Shawneetown Downpour.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

ST. LOUIS, April 4.—A special to the Globe-Democrat from Ridgeway, Ills., says: "It is difficult to learn the particulars of the flood at Shawneetown, but it is known that over 200 persons perished, among the number being Sheriff Galloway's family, the wife of Zach Meyer, Charles Clayton, Wash Callicotte and wife, Paul Phalen's family, and others."

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PECULIAR CASE IN THE COURTS.

Legality of Summons Served on Sunday Is Tested.

The First Time the Point Has Ever Been Raised in This County.

An unusual case was argued before Judge Greene this morning by Attorneys Emil Nusbaumer and Howard James. The point at issue was the legality of a summons served on Sunday.

The matter was first brought into court in the form of a writ of mandate by D. D. Wilhelm against Justice of the Peace Frederick C. Clift. It was averred that on the 2d of February the justice ordered summons for a Mr. Vredenburgh, the defendant in a damage suit that was tried before that justice. That on February 27th the service was made. On March 4th the plaintiff in that action, D. D. Wilhelm, appeared with his attorney before Justice Clift and demanded judgment on default, but it was refused because of Sunday service of the summons.

Attorney James carried the matter into the Superior Court and a demurrer to his petition for a writ of mandate was made and a motion to dismiss action. Upon the argument this morning the demurrer was sustained with the privilege of amendment.

This is a peculiar case in that it is the first time it has ever been argued before the local courts. Attorney James claimed that servi e was not a judicial but a ministerial act, and that a ministerial act is as legal on Sunday as on any other day. He quoted forty-five authorities to uphold his case.

OBJECT TO THE SCHOOL REMOVAL.

Protests Ready for the City Council at Tonight's Meeting.

The final passage of the ordinance providing for the removal of the Tompkins school will be before the City Council at its meeting this evening, and there will no doubt be a lively scrimmage. The proposition is to remove the school from its present location to a lot at Eighth and Castro streets, for which the present property is to be traded, the city paying $15,000 extra.

It is not likely that the ordinance will be finally passed, as three large petitions will be filed against it. One petition is from the residents of the two localities, another is from the heads of families living near the proposed site, and the third is from heads of families living near the present property.

The latter protestants feel that it will place a hardship upon their children to remove school facilities to such a distance, and the former protestants say that the central portion of the city is already well provided with school buildings. They claim that the Cole, Lafayette and Lincoln schools are already situated in that district.

The petitions will be filed before the meeting of the Council, and a number of the protestants will be on hand to state their objections to the proposed deal. It is claimed that, in the face of these objections, the Council will refuse to finally pass the ordinance.

Another ordinance which will come up for final passage will be the one granting a franchise to the Southern Pacific Company for a street railroad from Second and Webster streets to the foot of Harrison street, where the new railroad bridge will be built across the estuary.

Tonight is also the time set for hearing objections to the opening of a street in Cemetery creek from Twenty-fourth street northerly.

TALK WITH THOSE ON THE OTHER SIDE.

The semi-centennial of spiritualism was celebrated in San Francisco yesterday. It was shown that there are now 500,000 believers in the doctrine of communion with dissembodied spirits in this country, of whom 15,000 reside in San Francisco and Oakland.

Among the speakers were Madame Florence Montague of this city. Her address was quite a literary effort, smooth and finished, and delivered with good elocutionary effect, accompanied by graceful gestures. It was a glowing tribute to the beauties of Spiritualism. She invited all to investigate this growing religion, which is rapidly taking a higher place in the minds of thinking people. She urged that hereafter the meetings be held in cheerful and public places, with good music, that elevates the soul, refines the mind and brings one in touch with the higher things of the universe.

ED SCHIEFFELIN UNDER A MOUND.

The Grave of Tombstone's Founder Marked With a Shaft.

A granite monument has been reared above the grave of Ed Schieffelin, the founder of Tombstone, Arizona. The grave of the dead miner is on Granite Hill, overlooking the city of Tombstone and the surrounding country. The widow, Mrs. Mary Schieffelin of 1821 Alameda avenue, Alameda, is in receipt of a a photograph of the monument. Granite Hill, two miles from Tombstone, is the highest landmark of that region. The man who now lies buried on its summit slept many a night on the very same spot while on prospecting tours. At his request his grave was cut there in the solid granite.

CHARLES MEBLEY ARRESTED FOR INSANITY

Charles Webley, an employe in the Southern Pacific car repair shops, was arrested on the charge of insanity preferred by his wife yesterday.

When taken to the Receiving Hospital he said he did not know why he should be accused of insanity, for he is as sane as any one. He has manifested no symptoms of a deranged mind since in custody.

A few years ago Mr. Webley received a sun stroke and this has had its effect upon his nerves, but has not developed into any degree of mental unsoundness.

MRS. GURNSEY CREATES A SCENE IN THE COURT

Mrs. Dora Gurnsey created a scene in the Police Court at the preliminary hearing of J. H. Moffett, the wife murderer, this afternoon.

Mrs. Gurnsey is the daughter of the dead woman and is Moffett's stepdaughter. She appeared in the Police Court before the case was called and was accompanied by her little daughter and a woman friend. She was pale and excited and when Moffett, his head bandaged and his face wan and drawn, was led into the court room, Mrs. Gurnsey broke down and her piercing screams could be heard throughout the building. She was led screaming from the court room.

Several weeks ago Moffett and his wife quarreled over business affairs and early next morning the aged carpenter shot his wife through the heart, after which he turned the pistol upon himself, a bullet entering his head at the chin and making its exit through the forehead. Moffett was taken to the Receiving Hospital, where, in a very short time he recovered sufficiently to stand trial for his brutal crime.

Mrs. Gurnsey is the complaining witness.

The first witness this afternoon was Deputy County Assessor A. Haviland, who made a diagram of the premises of the Moffett home on San Pablo avenue for use at the trial.

IN THE COURTS TODAY

Helen H. Severance has filed her first report as guardian of the persons and estates of Elizabeth, Harriet and Helen Severance, minors.

The estate consists of eighty acres of Santa Clara farming land. From this has been realized $2,500 against expenditures of $2,149.61, leaving a balance of $350.39.

J. S. Nichols has brought suit against F. W. Ogden et al to recover $90.50 repairs upon a house on costs of suit.

Mary T. Schwartz has petitioned for a restraining order forbidding her ex-husband, Michael J. Lawlor to remove their child who is in custody of the father, away from the State where the petitioner can not see it.

OAKLAND ONCE HIS HOME.

Calvin Campbell, the genteel book thief, who was convicted some time ago for stealing a copy of Shakespeare from H. S. Crocker & Co. in San Francisco, died in San Quentin yesterday.

Campbell at one time resided in this city at Twenty-sixth street and Telegraph avenue, and had graced the cells of the City Prison more than once for his uncontrollable desire to steal books. He seemed to have developed kleptomania for the theft of reading matter, which ultimately landed him in the penitentiary.

He was noted for the neatness of his appearance in the court, always being dressed in the extreme height of fashion, always being particular to have his hands well gloved.

HINRICHS PULLED RACE HORSES.

The case of Jockey Hinrichs, charged with assault and battery on Thomas H. Williams, president of the California Jockey Club, came up to-day before Justice Lawrence, acting for Justice Quinn in the court at Emeryville.

A jury of twelve men was secured at noon.

W. F. Ostrich testified of the assault which Hinrichs had made on Williams, substantially as he had told the story at the original trial.

He was followed by Thomas H. Williams, who told of the treatment he had received at the hands of Hinrichs when he sought to have the latter leave the grounds after he had been warned off the track.

The confession which Hinrichs made to Williams, admitting that he had agreed to pull horses at the instance of "Little Pete," the Chinese who was murdered some time ago, was then read. It implicated a number of jockeys and some horsemen, among the latter Ollie Johnson, who, Hinrichs said, was the first man to approach him on the question of pulling horses. Johnson said, according to Hinrichs' tale, that he (Hinrichs) had "the name and that he might just as well have the game."

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BEN HILL NOW IN THE DEATH CHAMBER.

It Is Thought, However, That the Governor May Change the Sentence.

Ben Hill, the man who killed his wife some time ago, was transferred yesterday from the quarters on murderers' row to the condemned cell. The transfer was made after the convicts had been locked up for the night, and the murderer was not aware that he was to be taken to the condemned cell until the prison officials opened his cell and told him to prepare for his last trip. Guards John D. Jones and Frank Arbogast are on the death watch, and will remain with the condemned man until his fate is decided by the action or inaction of Governor Budd. The day set for the execution is Wednesday, but there seems to be reason for believing that the Governor may yet commute the prisoner's sentence to imprisonment for life.

Although Hill's friends have not yet given up hope, Warden Hale has issued invitations to the hanging and they were received to-day.

FUN FOR THE PEOPLE AT THE OAKLAND.

At the Oakland Theater tonight there will be a grand presentation of "Peck's Bad Boy." The company presenting it will be the most capable that has ever appeared here or in any other place in the piece. No stronger company could be got together. Every member is a specialist, and the funny features of the play will be brought out to the delight of the auditors. The character of the bad boy will be assumed by Eddie Smith and he will be more funny than he ever was in his life. The character of Schultze will be well played, and in fact every character will be in the hands of an artist. Besides, the specialists are so numerous that there will not be a dull moment during the evening.

DIED

JONES—At the Alameda County Infirmary, April 1, 1898, David Jones, a native of New York, aged 59 years.

APPLICATION TO INCUR INDEBTEDNESS.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the application of Norwegian and Danish Methodist Episcopal Church (a religious corporation) to incur indebtedness.

No. 15,022. Dept. No. 1.

On reading and filing the petition of the Board of Trustees of the Norwegian and Danish Methodist Episcopal Church (a religious corporation) of Oakland, California, praying that this Court grant said Board of Trustees permission to incur an indebtedness of one thousand nine hundred and fifty ($1,950) dollars, and to secure the payment of said indebtedness by giving a deed of trust of the real property of said corporation, and which said real property is described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at a point of the northern line of Delger or 20th street distant thereon two hundred and eight (208) feet and one-half (½) inch easterly from the eastern line of San Pablo avenue; and running thence easterly along said line of Delger or 20th street fifty-five (55) feet three (3) inches; thence at a right angle northerly one hundred and fourteen (114) feet; thence at right angles westerly fifty-five (55) feet three (3) inches; and thence at right angles southerly one hundred and fourteen (114) feet to the point of commencement.

It is ordered that said petition be presented and said application be made to the said Superior Court at the Court-room of Department 1 thereof, at the Court House in the city of Oakland, in said county and State, on Monday, the 11th day of April, 1898, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, or as soon thereafter as said application can be heard.

And it is further ordered, that notice of the hearing of said application be given by publication of a copy of this order in the Oakland Tribune, a newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in said county, each day for five days preceding said application.

Done in open Court this 4th day of April, 1898.

S. P. HALL,
Judge of the Superior Court.

(Endorsed): Filed April 4, 1898. Frank C. Jordan, Clerk; by F. H. Mason, Deputy Clerk.

WILLIAM H. WASTE, Attorney for Petitioner, 906 Broadway, Oakland, Cal.

TWO SISTERS want office work, or work as waitresses or nurse girls; best of references. Address S. W., box 4, this office.

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CLERKS' EXCHANGE—1018 Washington st., Oakland, managed exclusively by Oakland citizens, invites ladies and gentlemen to investigate its facilities to obtain lucrative commercial situations.

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MRS. CATTELL'S Reliable Employment Bureau; established many years; 525 Eighth st.; only referenced help sent out; German, Scandinavian and all nationalities on hand; male and female; telephone 5291 black.

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$4,250—A house in East Oakland; sold three years ago for $6,500 cash; fine modern house of nine rooms; two baths; porcelain; finest plumbing; very convenient location; large lot, stable, etc.; two lines of electric cars; five minutes to Broadway; easy terms; $700 cash; $3,500 mortgage. WILLIAM J. DINGEE, 901 Broadway, corner Eighth st., Oakland.

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OFFICIAL RECORDS.

SATURDAY, APRIL 2, 1898.

DEEDS.

March 31, 1898—Savings and Loan Society to Jas. H. and Ida Moon, NE Center and W-15th sts N 54-9 E 110-2 S 54-9 E 110-2 S 54-9 W 109.10 to beg being lots 1 and 2 blk 582-A Bagge tract, Okd; $1,200.

Oct. 1, 1897—M. F. Focha to Anna I. Focha, NE E-11th st 175 SE 28th av SE 25 x NE 100 being lot 17 blk I, Knowles and Potter sub Kennedy tract, E Okd; gift.

July 3, 1897—Geo. H. and Alta C. Studley to Wm. M. De Wolf, N E-20th st 249.66 E 24th av E 35 x N 150 blk M 50 Associates tract, E Okd; $10.

April 2, 1898—Wm. M. and Mary E. De Wolf to J. W. Baker, same, E Okd $10.

March 31, 1898—Jos. H. and Elizabeth Wallace to Chas. Bruener, E cor Redwood av and lands of Jas. H. Wallace said point being distant 379.28 SW from point of intersection of Redwood av with SW Tobler st, th SE 125 SW 47.88 NW 125 NE 47.88 to beg being lot 7 and SW 17.88 ft lot 8 Fruitvale Park tract, Bklyn Tp; $10.

April 1, 1898—Ernest Angel to M. S. Draper, N line county road Oakland to San Leandro 53.45 from NE cor where Bay av intersects with said county road, th N 119 x E 25 being lot 7 blk A, Hemphill tract, Bklyn Tp; $10.

March 31, 1898—Ernest J. and Denzil C. Preston and Geraldine M. Chamberlain to Evelyn E. and Cathe R. Preston, NE Central av and Grand st E 50 N 150 E 120 N 57-6 W 150 S 207-6 to beg, Ala; $5.

Oct. 21, 1897—James W. Holt to Mary E. Holt, N Bay av 294 E Paru st E 49 x N 150 being lot 20 blk Q, Oak Park tract, Ala; gift.

Nov. 23, 1891—Edward J. Holt to Carrie D. Holt, W Morton st 300 S Kings av S 50 x W 150 being lot 7 blk 3, Fitch tract, Ala; gift.

April 1, 1898—Mary Nielson, extx estate Herman Nielson, to John Matson, lots 3, 12, 13 and 14 Nielson tract map 1 Soto Rancho, Eden Tp; $3,081.

March 17, 1898—Chas. H. and Julia E. Walker to A. L. Cunningham, W Grove st 29-6 S 19th st S 30 x W 100 blk 286 subj to mtge for $3,250, Okd; $4,700.

March 5, 1898—Clement and Rosa Laws, by comr, to Union Savings Bank, W Chetwood st 200 S Santa Rosa av S 40 x W 132 being lot 11 blk B, Stanford tract, Okd; $994.

April 3, 1898—Annie E. Draper to M. A. Sidwell, NE Noble st 165 SE Nutley av SE 50 x NE 108 being lots 81 and 82 map of sub lots 54, 55, 65 to 68 Kingsland tract, Bklyn Tp; $10.

MORTGAGES.

April 1, 98—John Matson to John C Larin, Eden Tp, lots 3, 12, 13, and 14, Neilson tract, Map 1, Soto Ro, 2 years, 8 per cent, $1,400.

March 28, 98—J W Baker to Home Security B & L Assn, E Okd, NE E-20th st 299.66 E 24th av E 35 x N 150 blk M 50 Associates tract, 6 years 7 3-10 per cent, $1,400.

March 30, 98—Charlotte Willis to Catherine Brown, Okd, S 7th st 125 W Brush st W 50 x S 100 blk 97, 1 year, 8 per cent, $2,000.

March 26, 98—Jas H and Ida Moon to J C H Hartman, Okd, all int NE Center and W-15th sts N 54.9 E 110.2 S 54.9 W 109.10 to beg, blk 582, Bagge tract, 30 days, 8 per cent, $1,500.

March 30, 98—Charlotte Willis to Catherine Brown, Okd, S 7th st 125 W Brush st W 50 x S 100 blk 97.

Same to Same, Okd, lot 76 Okd Prospect Hd.

Also ppty in S F and Santa Cruz, 1 year, 8 per cent, $500.

March 14, 98—Emily and Frank Linkley to George V Metzger, Bklyn Tp, lots 1 and 2 Fruitvale Hd tract, Mar 14, $1,900, 8½ per cent, $2,300.

DEEDS OF TRUST.

April 1, 98—Alma J and Walter C Beatie to E F Adams and J C Mckee trus Farmers' & Mchts' Svgs Bk, Okd, W cor Orange st and Morrison pl SW 50 x NW 99 blk B, Ids Okd View Hd, Assn, $1,500.

March 31, 98—Ellen Manning to J West Martin and Wm G Henshaw trs Union Svgs Bank, E Okd, E cor 27th av and E-9th st NE 100 x SE 50 blk P, Knowles & Potter sub Kennedy tract, $650.

March 28, 98—Ludwig Warnke to Isaac L Requa and W W Garthwaite trs Okd Bank of Svgs, Ala, NW Pacific av and Willow st W 58 x N 150.2 blk 11, lds adj to Encinal, $1,000.

April 2, 98—John and Emily J Kueffer to E B Pond and H C Campbell trs S F Savings Union, Bkly, E Louisa st 200 S Gilman st S 60 x E 135 blk 17, ppty Bkly Villa Assn, $400.

March 29, 98—Geo G Wickson to J West Martin and Wm G Heshaw trs Union Svgs Bank, Okd Tp, beg at a pt in center of road leading from Oakland to Eunce's house farm which pt a tree marked "B T" standing on N side of said road bears NW .41 chs distant th up center of said road SE 2.79 chs SE 2.48 chs SE .82 ch SE .81 chn SE 1.08 chs to S cor 1.70-acre tract of Contra Costa Water Co th SE 1.03 chs SW 2 chs NE 14.10 chs to N cor Plot E, of undivided mountain and hill land th SE 4.81 chs SE 6.77 chs SW 3.30 chs SW 3.96 chs SW 2.58 chs SW 2.20 chs SW 3.65 chs to center Temescal Creek th up said creek SE 1.30 chs SE 1.51 chs SE 2.43 chus SE .67 chn SW 2.06 chs SW 4.68 chs NW 21.53 chs to beg, $3,500.

RELEASES.

April 1, 98—Oakland B & L Assn to J A Eastman, E Okd, 814 m 467, N 20th st 249.66 E 24th av E 35 x N 150 blk M, sub 50, Associates tract, $1,800.
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April 2, 98—Dwight Way Ln & Invest Co to K and A Spangenberg, E Okd, 462 m 236, lots 8 to 13 blk 76, map of lots in Bklyn, $1,000.

Marginal—Kate Y Rice to W W Martin, Okd, 548 m 305, S 7th 125 W Brush st W 50 x S 100 blk 97, $1,000.

Marginal—Catherine Brown to C S and Maria E Martin, Okd, 449 m 133, same, $2,000.

April 1, 98—Home Mutual Ins Co (a cptn) to Herman Nielson, Eden Tp, 360 m 456, lots 3, 12, 13, and 14 Nielson tract, Map 1 being ptn Soto Ro ptl, $2,773.

April 2, 98—Farmers' & Mchts' Svgs Bank to Wm J Laymance, Bklyn Tp, 520 m 132, lot 7 blk A, Hemphill tract, partial, —.

June 3, 97—Central Bank of Oakland to Geo G Wickson, Okd Tp, 560 m 204 as in deed of trust to Trustees Union Savings Bank, $1,300.

April 1, 98—Italian-Swiss M L Assn to Albert A Kimball, Okd, 322 m 187, W Adeline st 105 N 14th st N 35 x W 128.3 blk 587, $2,300.

HOMESTEADS.

April 2, 1898—Elizabeth A. Bassett, wife Edward D., declaration, E Fruitvale av 75 N Lloyd av N 225 E 115-6 S 225 W 115-45 to beg ptn Fruitvale Station tract, Bklyn Tp; $3,900.

March 30, 1898—Wm. C. Wallace, declaration, beg at a point in middle line Telegraph av where S line lands of S. E. Alden intersects same, th NE 4.30 chs NE 10.10 chs SE 4.10 chs SW 11.40 chs to beg, ptn blk or plot 2 map of ppty of S. E. Alden, Okd Annex; $10,000.

March 28, 1898—Susan L. C. Dickey, wife W. F., declaration, lots 7 to 12, blk 48, town of Niles, Wash Tp; $3,000.

LIENS.

April 1, 1898—Theodore Dranga vs. T. R. Bassett et al, lot 8 blk A, Bassett tract, Bklyn Tp; $102.

March 21, 1898—Same vs. same, lot 3 blk C, Bassett tract, Bklyn Tp; $102.

RELEASE OF ATTACHMENT.

14,933—April 2, 1898—R. B. Calley to J. H. Moon et al, from Superior Court, Ala Co. in Q Attachments 20, NE Center and W-15th sts N 54-9 E 110-2 S 54-9 W to beg, blk 582-A Bagge tract, Okd; $945.

CHATTEL MORTGAGES.

March 31, 1898—Henry Finkeldey to Wm. Nelle, one Gurney Refrigerator, wagon, etc., at 371 12th st, Okd, 6 mos 8 per cent; $250.

April 2, 1898—John J. and Morica Clecak to J. H. Edson, furniture, etc., at 1772 7th st, Okd, Aug 2, 1898, 5 per cent; $200.

BUILDERS' CONTRACTS.

April 1, 1898—J. F. Sill (owner) with J. P. Beckett (contractor and architect.) All work for a 1½ story frame building on NW Grove and 32d sts N 50 x W 116, Okd.

Completed ....$ 800
Usual thirty five days 775

Total $1,575

Bonds, $400; A. E. Beckett and S. H. Krell, sureties; limit, June 9, 1898; forfeit, none. Plans and specifications filed.

ASSIGNMENT.

March 31, 1898—Delos Pratt to E. J. Bevan, assigns 575 m 223 made by Geo. E. Bascom Dec. 17, 1897, for $1,100, E Wheeler av 36 N Lane st N 36-6 x E 122, portion Fruitvale Terminal tract, Bklyn Tp; $600.

BILL OF SALE.

Sept. 30, 1897—M. F. Focha to Anna I. Focha, gents clothing and furnishing goods at 1060 Washington st Okd; $10.

CERTIFICATES OF SALE.

14,375—April 2, 1898—Geo. W. Haight et al, by comr to Geo W. Haight entire fractional blk bnded by E-9th st E 10th st 2d and 3d avs, Clinton, E Okd, excepting W cor E-10th st and 3d av NW 150 x SW 250 in said blk; $1,200.

14,375—April 2, 1898—Same to same SW E-10th st 100 NW 3d av NW 50 SW 250 SE 150 NE 10 NW 100 NE 240 to beg E Okd; $103.

14,375—April 2, 1898—Same to Edward C. Harrison, W cor E-10th st and 3d av NW 100 x SW 240, E Okd; $2,270.

SUPERIOR COURT ACTIONS.

15,016 D 1—Wm. D. Blitch vs. Anna Blitch, divorce; Fred L. Button.

15,017 D 2—Elizabeth Curran vs. Robt. A. Curran, divorce; Gibson & Woolner.

INSOLVENCY.

15,018 D 3—Wm. Hall (selling school supplies, farming and teaching) petition by debtor; liabilities, $7,068; assets, personal property, $500; personal ppty exempt, $500. Signed April 1, 1898; filed April 2, 1898; Davis and Hill.

INCORPORATION.

1,370—The Elk Drug Co, place of business, Oakland; capital stock, $20,000, 20,000 shares at $1 per share, subscribed, $2,030. Directors and shareholders, Paul Uth, 1,000 shares; Elliott Steinhauser, 1,000 shares; Hammond Weeks, Ernette Jeffery and Wm. Muller, 10 shares each. Signed and filed April 2, 1898.

COMMISSIONER'S SALES.

April 4, 1898—Okd B. and Loan Assn vs. John R. Hodge et al, E cor 15th av and E-17th st NE 47 x SE 90 blk 42, San Antonio, E Okd.

April 11, 98—People's B & L Assn of Okd vs George M Gropp et al, lot 24 blk C, Leonard tract, Bkly. At 10 A M in front of Court House.

Bridget O'Neill vs Robert Stewart et al, lot 39 Steele tract, Bkly. At 2 P M in front of Court House.

April 14, 98—Union Savings Bank vs James Warner et al, SW Central av and Oak st W 150 x S 100 blk 165, Okd. At 10 A M in front of Court House.

April 16, 98—Union Savings Bank vs Estate Charles B Wells et al, lot 15 blk D, lands Oakland View Hd Assn, Okd. At 10 A M in front of Court House.

Same vs. Mercedes Valdes, lots 13, 14, 15 blk 2,257 Valdez tract, Okd. At 10 A M in front of Court House.

April 18, 98—Est P N Milcovich decd by adtx vs F G Kuecks et al, lots 3, 4, and 5 blk 2,089, Paradise Plot, Okd Anx, At 10 A M in front of Court House.

Apr. 4, 1898—Okd Bank of Savings vs. Catherine C. Orr et al, NW Union and San Pablo avs W 152-4½ N 75 E 152-7 S 75 to beg, being ppty Villa Hd Assn, Okd Tp. At 2 P. M. in front of Court House.

Apr. 4, 1898—Okd B. & Loan Assn vs. John R. Hodge et al, E cor 15 th av and E-17th st NE 47 x SE 90 blk 42, San Antonio, E Okd.

Bklyn Invest & Loan Assn vs Estate Walter Dingley et al, lot 7 block 28, Estudillo tract, San Leandro, Eden Tp. At 10 A M in front of Court House.

Claudine Wilson vs Est Ellen Boyle et al, lots 20 and 21 blk 106 Sisterna tract, Bkly. At 10 A M in front of Court House.

April 6, 98—Union Savings Bank vs John A Fryer et al, W Julia st 724 N Monroe st N 145 W 190.1 N 245.9 W 188.8 S 289.2 E 245.2 to beg blk F, Revised Map Oak Tree Farm Tract, Bklyn Tp. At 10 A M in front of Court House.

SHERIFF'S SALES.

E Harlan st 275 N Park av E 130 N 180 W 130 S 170 to beg blk 10, same.

NE Park av and Haven st E 212 x N 125 blk 13, same.

W Harlan 275 N Park av N 217 W 270 S 103.5 E 135 S 100 E 125 to beg blk 13, same.

NW Park av and Haven st W 150 x N 125 blk 16, same.

W Haven st 325 N Park av N 100.5 W 250 S 87.10 E 250 to beg blk 16, same.

NW Park av and Hollis st N 125 W 133 N 100 E 133 N 50 W 133 N 100 E 133 N 50 W 133 N 130 W 326 S to a pt W 133 S 150 W 133 S 125 E 592 to beg blk 22, same.

N Park av 106.6 W Horton st W 53 x N 125 blk 25, same.

W Horton st 275 N Park av W 133 N 100 E 133 S 105.1 to beg, blk 25, same.

SW Park av and Emery st W 135 x S 125 blk 6, same.

W San Pablo av 62.6 S Park av S 132.6 W 135 N 70 E 15 N 62.6 E 120 to beg blk 3, same.

LETTER LIST.

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Moore, Mrs J D	Morrison, Miss Daisy
Nelson, John	Nicholas, T W
Nolan, Captain	Nowell, Mrs F H
Pearson, Hanna	Peckinpah, Mrs A B
Peterson, Hanna	Peterson, Mrs J
Phelps, Mrs C F	Planisch, N A
Fotts, Mrs Kate (2)	
Rafferty, Mrs	Reyes, May
Remington, Seth	Rickey, A D
Rickey, Harry	Ridley, Willis M
Rol, Mrs Kate	Robers, Mrs Moley
Sanber, Annie	Saunders, Mrs W
Scholl, Susanna	Silvin, Mrs Inez
Simmons, Mrs Louisa	Smyth, Miss Etta
Snell, Thomas D	Sneider, Miss Saidee
Steele, Mrs Frances A	Stribley, Mrs
	Swanson, Mrs Lottie
Swan, Mrs L K	
Thurston, Florence	
Victor, L E	Von Werner, Carrie
Wagenan, Mary	Walker, Pauline
Warren, Mrs J J	Warras, Virginia (2)
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Wise, Mrs E M	Walters, Mrs J E
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Overture, "Tambour de Garde" ....Titl
'Cello solo, selected ....
Frank Howard.
Concert waltzes, "Don't Be Cross"..
....Carl Zeller
Vocal solo, "Shadow Song" (Dinorah)
....Meyerbeer
Miss Alma Berglund.
Selections, "Serenade"..Victor Herbert
Overture, "Raymond" ....
....Ambroise Thomas
Vocal solo—
(a) "Nymphs and Shepherds" (sixteenth century) ....Purcell
(b) "Shouggie Shou, My Bairnie" ....Henschel
(c) "Where Be Going" (old Cornish) ....Somervell
Miss Alma Berglund.
String trio, "Ave Maria"..Bach-Gounod
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Josephine Neill, the 10-year-old child of the Clay street groceryman, was severely bitted by a monster bulldog yesterday and may die from her injuries. Her arms, hands and shoulder were horribly lacerated by the dog's bites. Four men attracted by her screams, rushed to the little girl's rescue. The tugged at the chain about the dog's neck, beat and kicked him almost to death, and finally, after a desperate struggle, succeeded in breaking his deathlike grip. The men who rescued the child were Jerry O'Connell, Frank Barber, William Gillette and Richard Kahler.

The dog was brought into the store by Louis Lentz, who released him from his chain and allowed him to roam about the room. The instant the little girl appeared he bounced upon her.

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Oakland, March 24, 1898.

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AMUSEMENTS.

Oakland—"Peck's Bad Boy."
Oakland Race Track—Races today.
Alcazar—"Jane."
Baldwin—"A Gay Deceiver."
California—"A Jay in New York."
Columbia—"Shore Acres."
Morosco's—"Hands Across the Sea."
Orpheum—Specialties.
Tivoli—"The Bohemian Girl."

PICNICS AT SHELL MOUND PARK.

April 3.—Red Men Schuetzen Section of San Francisco.

TYPOGRAPHICAL UNION LABEL OAKLAND No. 36

Weather Forecast.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 4.—Weather forecast: Fair tonight and Tuesday; fresh westerly winds.

MONDAY................APRIL 4, 1898.

Jim Corbett showed yesterday that he can make a hit with a baseball bat as well as on the stage.

How nice it must be when on the Klondike in the winter time to have a "warm," personal friend come along.

The mere fact that the policeman on your beat may be seen passing up and down the streets during the nocturnal hours proves nothing—he may be walking in his sleep.

There will be no "North," "South," "East" or "West" if war breaks out. This is already evident by the way the old Confederate soldiers are organizing and offering thei rservices to McKinley.

They can't give as a reason for Sharkey's being a "foul" fighter that he shows the "white feather." He is not that kind of a chicken, as is evidenced by the way he is now going after Jeffries.

A professor of mathematics at the State University has gone into insolvency. He may be good at teaching others how to figure but he seems to be a lamentable failure at keeping his own accounts.

An international chess game has been arranged between England and America. As there is a Hebrew on the English team, our representatives had better look out or else their men will soon be all in pawn.

The Queen Regent of Spain says that her ambition is to hand over to her son, the King, upon his coming of age four years from now, all the territories which his father left intact under the Spanish flag. It looks now, though, as if a photograph of them is the best she will be able to do.

The news of the scattering of the Spanish torpedo fleet by a storm is indeed a suggestion of the repetition of history. The proud Spanish Armada with which Philip of Spain was going to invade England was dispersed and sunk by a storm 400 years ago and now the warships with which the Dons expect to harrass us, are meeting with a similar fate.

The merchants of San Francisco have announced their determination to close the pool rooms. As they have made no move during all these months the pool rooms have been plying, until now, practically on the eve of the closing of the season's sport, it looks as if, like with everything else across the bay, they don't get on to anything until they are "just in time to be too late."

The microbe cranks are carrying their fad to the most ridiculous extremes, their latest being that it is dangerous to allow the circulation of books promiscuously through the households of the town, on the theory that they may thereby become tainted with the germs of infectious disease. This sort of nonsense, if carried into effect, would mean putting a stop to all free libraries and reading rooms. So it is to be hoped it will be cried down at once.

" It would indeed be odd if after all our war whoops, Germany should be the nation to haul down the Spanish flag in Cuba. This result is well in the possibilities, though, for the dispatches announce that in consequence of the murder of four Germans during the recent refinery riots near Havana, the Kaiser has ordered a warship sent to Havana and if the indemnity demanded is not promptly paid will do there as he did with China. Spain is rapidly discovering that she is a very small potato nowadays, as far as the rest of the nations of the world are concerned.

Those interested in the construction of the Nicaragua canal are taking every advantage of the opportunity offered by the Oregon's long trip around the Horn to show how badly the improvement is needed. The report that is being prepared by the commission will, it is said, be presented to Congress by July and the administration can do no [illegible] politics than to take up the [illegible]sition and press it to a favorable [illegible]clusio[illegible] It would be a crowning act for the p[illegible] that succeeds in getting the enterp[illegible] through and Democratic or Republic[illegible] It would certainly be entitled to the support of the Pacific Coast for ever after, for the opening of the canal will mean an enormous advance for our coast commerce and general business interests.

A NEW THEATER.

The announcement that a fine theater to be conducted on popular lines is about to be constructed in this city is but a crystallization of the many rumors to that effect that have been floating around during the past couple of years. It has been well known that theatrical managers have figured that if a well-appointed, modern place of amusement were in operation here it would be a paying concern, for investigation shows that a large percentage of the patrons of the San Francisco theaters come from this side of the bay.

Oakland is something like Brooklyn was in this respect. Owing to Brooklyn's proximity to New York with its countless attractions, it was for years considered a suicidal proposition to attempt anything in the theatrical line on that side of the river. One manager with more foresight than his associates tried the experiment though, at last, and such great success followed that it was not long ere others followed his example, the result being that Brooklyn is to-day one of the best show-towns in the United States.

Of course, Oakland has advanced a little on these lines herself, but not enough. The Macdonough has done much towards educating theater-goers up to the proposition that when a good show comes to the Coast and is to be presented here, it is folly to go to San Francisco after it and be thereby subjected to the expense and annoyance of a trip across the bay. The Oakland Theater, too, has aided in the work and although some may think that the town is not yet in a position to support a third show-house, it is believed by those well versed in the theatrical business that one on the lines now proposed would be a paying venture. With a well-selected stock company and the entertainment varied now and then by visiting vaudeville combinations and popular-priced shows, there would be no reason for the thousands who now cross the bay weekly to visit Morosco's the Orpheum, and other similar houses to make the trip, and it is certain they would not do so if they could get as good a show here as they can in San Francisco. Then, again, a clean, wholesome theater could build up a family patronage here that is now lost altogether, for theater-going is like everything else, a matter of habit, and all that is necessary is to get the people started going and then give them good shows with a change of bill weekly. The proposed venture, if it lives up to the policy indicated in the early announcements, would certainly be patronized by all the amusement-seeking public on this side of the bay, and as there are about 100,000 people to draw from in Oakland, Alameda and Berkeley, there should be no lack of business when the proposition is once worked up.

General Miles is sticking to those flashy ideas he obtained while among the jubilee knights in London and which he early gave evidence of by ordering a bespangled, gold-braided uniform for himself the moment he got back to America. His latest is to bedeck the canvas suits with which it is proposed to equip our field troops, with colored collars, cuffs, rosettes, plumes and so forth. They'll fight just as well in plain jackets, General, and we may need the money for powder and bullets.

The racing season is fast drawing to a close. There will be only one more meeting at the Oakland track after the one that started in today, and only one more at Ingleside. Then will follow a few days devoted to charitable benefits and so forth, after which the plungers and bookies can make up their accounts for the season, and see how they come out. The small end of the horn will be doing a rushing business just about that time.

What a lot of noise they are making about that proposed noiseless pavement for San Francisco. The merchants are clamoring for it, the contractors are doing their best with the Supervisors and the public in general is expectant. Nothing seems likely to come of it all, though, for San Francisco seems to prefer belonging to the middle ages as far as her highways are concerned.

The Ebell Society is doing more for Oakland than nine-tenths of the improvement associations ever organized here. Both socially and when matters of public interest are at stake, its members are always making moves that redound to our credit. Suffrage is not an absolute necessity for woman in order to enable her to do anything towards helping the community along.

The French government will doubtless not try to make any more gallery plays with the Zola case, but will allow the new trial that has been obtained for him to go by the boards. It is just as well not to take any chances in stirring up the Dreyfus case and the Semetic question again, for those two subjects are about as dangerous to fool with as a cage of wildcats.

The grass is getting remarkably short for Ben Hill, for unless the Governor intervenes within the next few hours he will be on the scaffold Wednesday. His friends have left no stone unturned in their efforts to save his neck, but so far, little inducement has been held out from Sacramento to warrant their feeling any confidence as to the result.

Albert Hoff probably now regards as a case of suicide his having delivered himself up to the police when they were looking for the murderer of Mrs. Clute. As long as he was at liberty he had a chance for his life, whereas now that he has been found guilty it is not worth ten cents on the dollar.

Those Japanese "students" have completed one part of their education anyhow. Their attempted wholesale smuggling of silk handkerchiefs into this country is another evidence of the fact that they are not quite as nice young fellows as they try to make themselves out to be.

What patriots our beer-drinkers will consider themselves if war breaks out. They will be paying a tax of from $1 to $2 a barrel in order to provide a revenue of $40,000,000 for the defense fund.

Berkeley is to have her competing ferry line after all, as it is announced that in connection with her proposed cemetery a funeral boat is to ply between the college city and San Francisco. It will be hard, though, in this instance to say that "competition is the life of trade."

If you want to know what has become of the ready money of the country just drop into the milliners' stores a few days before Easter. No matter how hard times are, a woman will always make her husband dig up enough for a new Easter bonnet.

POLICE NEWS.

The usual assortment of Monday morning drunks appeared in the dock of the Police Court this morning. James King, who seemed to be upon the verge of delirium tremens, begged to be excused and promised that he would never again visit his honor. Judge Allen evidently believed him, for judgment was suspended.

The Judge also took pity upon A. Young, a tailor, who wanted to argue the merits of his case with the court.

James Floyd and John Murray did not fare so well. Each was sent below for ten days. The other drunks received the usual sentence of $6 or three days' imprisonment.

The charges of drunkenness against Peter and Alex Knuth, who created a disturbance at Fourth and Grove streets last night, were stricken from the calender, and the men pleaded not guilty to malicious mischief. They will be tried to-morrow.

Andrew Lyons and George Otto, charged with disturbing the peace were given till to-morrow to plead.

Leon Jallu, who spat in the face of A. Bercovich, because it was April Fool's Day and he was prejudiced against the Jewish race, was allowed to go, Judge Allen believing that Jallu was irresponsible.

The case of petit larceny against John Sousa went over till to-morrow for sentence.

The trial of C. W. Lycakis, who was arrested Saturday for maintaining a nuisance, was set for April 6th. Lycakis kept a fruit store at Sixteenth street and San Pablo avenue. Recently a fire occurred at the store and the health authorities claim that Lycakis refused to remove the decayed fruit in the place.

Mortuary.

George A. Egleston, a native of New York, aged 57 years, died at his home, 555 Fortieth street. The remains will be interred in Mountain View cemetery.

The death of Miss Mae Patterson occurred Saturday at her residence, 568 Seventeenth street. The deceased was 29 years old and a native of Oroville, California.

May Cockrell, a native of Maine, 49 years of age, died at her home in San Jose last Friday. The remains were shipped to this city yesterday and interred in Mountain View cemetery. The cause of death was la grippe.

David Booth an old resident of this city, died at his home, 715 Nineteenth street, yesterday. The deceased was 74 years of age and was a native of England. Mountain View cemetery will be the place of interment.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nowken, Christine P., aged 1 year and 1 month, died at the home of her parents, San Pablo avenue and Fortieth street, Friday. The deceased was a native of this city. She will be buried in Mountain View cemetery.

The remains of James Flint Chapman, aged 67, and a native of Thomaston, Maine, will be shipped to the home of his birth today. The remains having been in a receiving vault in Mountain View cemetery sice death November 21st of last year.

The remains of James McNeil, who died in San Francisco Friday, were buried in Mountain View cemetery yesterday.

Maria Bassi, a native of Switzerland, aged 64 years, died at her home, First avenue and Summer street, Saturday. The remains will be interred in Mountain View cemetery.

In the Hospital.

James Hayden was treted at the Receiving Hospital Saturday evening for a severe cut at the base of his left index finger.

Steward Keating attended to the wound.

W. C. Corlin of Corral Hollow appeared at the Receiving Hospital Sunday morning with a sprained ankle. Dr. Stratton treated his injury.

Tobin's Vacation.

Steward T. D. Tobin and wife of the Receiving Hospital have left for a week's sojourn in Watsonville. Mr. Tobin has been seriously ill with la grippe and seeks to recuperate in the south.

Died at a Ripe Age.

Erastus A. Scott, a native of New York, 83 years of age, died yesterday at Fabiola Hospital. Deceased had been in Oakland three months.

Considerable interest attaches to the effort which is now being made to preserve one of the most interesting memorials of Puritanism in suburban London by the purchase of Richard Baxter's old home at Acton—the house, in fact, in which that distinguished theologian of the Puritan party resided from 1615 to 1670, and in which he wrote "The Saint's Everlasting Rest." It is reported that while preaching in the house Baxter barely escaped being shot by a cavalier's bullet.

Keep Well

Easy to say, but how shall I do it?

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THE MYSTERY OF THE MORGUE AT MARTINEZ.

Lack of Identification of the Victim of the Solano.

May Have Been a Resident of San Francisco or Oakland.

The remains of an old man, whose name is unknown, lie in the morgue at Martinez. They are those of a person who was seemingly well conditioned in life, and who had attained to the age of about 60 years. The head was covered with gray hair and the face bore a heavy full white beard. The remains of the deceased were found last Thursday morning, on the ferry boat Solano at Port Costa. They had lain there during the night, and death, it was supposed, had been occasioned by the victim's having been run over by a train on the boat.

On the person of the deceased was found a check, showing that his destination was San Francisco. He also bore two street-car transfers. One of these was issued by the East Oakland Street Railway Company. It bore the date of March 21st at 10 o'clock at night, and was issued to enable the holder to change from the Franklin-street branch of the road to the Grove-street line.

The other transfer was issued by the Post-street line in San Francisco, and gave the holder a right to go west on either the Howard or Mission-street line. The date of this transfer was March 26th, and the time it was issued was 10:50 o'clock at night.

The fact that neither of the transfer checks had been used, warrants the belief that the holder was well acquainted with the neighborhood in which he was traveling and that he preferred to walk rather then wait for a car.

It is known that the deceased was ticketer to San Francisco. This fact was shown at the inquest, at which Conductor Glass testified. The fact, however, that a few nights prior to his death he was in this city, shows that if he did not really reside here, he must have been acquainted with some family in this city upon whom he was privileged to call at a late hour in the night. In view of the fact that the deceased was an old man, his wandering about at night is somewhat remarkable.

The description of the deceased, as furnished by Coroner Curry of Contra Costa county, is as follows:

"Height about 5 feet, 10 inches; aged about 60 years; weight about 150 lbs; blue eyes; whitish hair and a full white beard. Dressed in a gray suit of underclothes, undershirt bearing stencil mark No. 2 and the word HOBPIT lettered in capitals; tennis flannel overshirt, numbered with figure 2, no lettering; black diagonal pants and vest; square cut coat, bluish color; black diagonal overcoat; wore heavy lace shoes; black Fedora hat, size 7⅜, bearing Fisher & Co.'s trade mark, Montgomery street, San Francisco.

The street car transfer in this city was given to the deceased by Dell Parker, one of the boy conductors of the East Oakland, or rather, as it is now known, the Oakland Transit Company, which has absorbed the East Oakland line. Young Parker was running the Franklin street car between Second and Thirteenth streets. He identified the picture of the old man as that of a man to whom he had given a transfer a couple of weeks ago. He says the old man was of a kindly disposition and spoke to him in a pleasant manner. He showed him the Grove street car, but can offer no explanation as to why the transfer was not used.

The transfer on the Post street line was issued by Conductor Tilton. Mr. Tilton was seen by a Tribune reporter, but cannot recall the features of the man to whom it was issued.

Coroner Curry of Contra Costa county still holds the remains. He is unwilling to bury them while there is a hope of having the matter of the man's death brought to the attention of his friends, thus insuring for the deceased decent burial.

Coroner Curry has had printed a description and photographs of the deceased, and has sent them where he has thought any friends of the unfortunate man might be located. He has sent a number of them to this city, and his action in the matter has been warmly commended.

NOTES AND NOTABLES.

Pasha MacLean, who holds the office of commander-in-chief of the army of the Sultan of Morocco, is a Scotchman.

Swans, shirts, canaries and trousers were among the effects Sir Robert Peel's creditors auctioned off at Drayton manor, and the whole lot brought only a little over $500.

Rev. James Needham (Methodist) of Surrey county, South Carolina, who will be 97 years old in May, is still engaged in the active work of the ministry. He has been a minister for more than seventy-five years.

A fitting commemoration of the late Lewis Corroll—far more widely known by his nom de plume than as Rev. C. L. Dodgson—is the cot bearing the name of Alice which it is proposed to endow for the hospital for sick children in Great Osmond street, Lodon.

About 20,000 letters are addressed to Queen Victoria yearly from her subjects. Those that are not stamped are not forwarded by the officials. The Queen's letters have precedence over all others, and are forwarded to Windsor by special messenger from the general postoffice.

Professor James E. Keeler of the Allegheny, Pa., observatory, in a lecture delivered a few evenings ago, declared that he did not believe that any of the sun's satellites, except the earth, are inhabited, although there is a remote possibility in the cases of Venus and Mars. He said: "Nothing can be seen on the face of Mercury, and only vague markings on the surface of Venus. Of Venus he knew nothing, except that it has a dense atmosphere. In the case of Mars the evidence is not yet sufficient. We may suppose that in time the larger planets will be fitted for supporting life, as the earth is now.

Pears'

Soap for toilet, nursery, bath and shaving.

"Matchless for the complexion."

MODERN PROVERBS.

What is youth but a happy ignorance?

There are always well-meaning persons among us ready to direct the charity of others.

Many people amuse who are themselves amused in their sleeves.

Your confidential woman is usually a liar.

Happy is the man who loves and is loved of a plain woman.

Impertinence and flattery to a woman are so closely allied that the distinction is subtle.

It was a moment for mental reservations. One wonders whether such are taken account of in heaven.

He had one great factor of success in this world—an infinite capacity for holding his cards.

A life that is only a conglomeration of trifles is a poor thing to look back upon.

When glamour goes, nerve comes.

The abuse of hospitality is the last refuge of the needy.

The arrogance of those who have all that they desire is unsupportable.

There is a school of "speakers-out," and would to heaven they would learn to hold their tongues!

Thoughts are the quickest and the longest and saddest things of this life.

It is a frustrated desire that makes the majority of villains.

"Snow," said the Frenchman, "is like the reserve of a young girl; it keeps warm that which is beneath it.—From "The Sowers," by Henry Seton Merriam.

Proofreaders are practical typerighters.

The gilded youth is merely fashion-plated.

Collateral securities are either put up or shut up.

The shoe dealer always sells his goods at bottom figures.

Kind words are never lost, but they are often frequently mislaid.

Time is always presented by a man. Woman is shy of the calendar.

Brevity may be the soul of wit or merely an indication of its poverty.

Millions for defense—and the same amount for prosecution, is the lawyer's motto.

A man likes to have it said that his baby looks like him, but gets mad if told he resembles the baby.

A physician says if a child does not thrive on fresh milk it should be boiled. We suppose the doctor knows his business, but it's pretty tough on the child.—Chicago News.

CAP AND BELLS.

The mean thing—She—He kissed me, and then I told him to tell no one.

He—And what did he do?

She—Why, it wasn't two minutes before he repeated it.—Yonkers Statesman.

In the nursery—Little Hans (to Karl) —Look here, Karl; we must be very naughty today, so that we can promise on papa's birthday tomorrow that we will be better.—Fliegende Blaetter.

What They Were Playing—"Clara," said the mother of a little 5-year old miss who was entertaining a couple of neighboring girls of her own age, "why don't you play something instead of sitting still and looking miserable?"

"Why, mama, we is playin'," was the reply; "we's playin' that we's grown up womens."Montreal Herald.

A Mad Rush—Mexican—Big earthquake today.

American Tourist—Was there one? I didn't notice it.

Mexican—Not you see zee people rush out from churches?

Tourist—Oh, yes, I saw that; but I thought maybe the contribution box was going 'round.—New York Weekly.

A Jealous Maiden—She—Harry, you said something last evening that made me feel so bad.

He—What was it, dearest?

She—You said I was one of the sweetest girls in all of the world.

He—And aren't you, darling?

She—You said "one of the sweetest," Oh, Harry, to think I should live to know that I have to share your love with another!—London Tit-Bits.

A Lenten Sacrifice—Johnny—I s'pose I ought to give up something during Lent, hadn't I, ma?

Mother—Yes, Johnny. I am glad you think of such things. What sacrifice do you wish to make?

Johnny—I guess I'll give up going to school.—New York Evening World.

A Test.—You don't really know how cold-blooded and heartless the members of your family are unless you wake up with a pain in the night and they sleep on.—Atchison Globe.

Sentences Reversed.

The clever "Puzzle Editor" of London Truth exercises immense ingenuity in providing entertainment for his readers. He offered a prize for "sentences making sense whether read backward or forward." Here are several sent in.

Scandalous society and life make gossips frantic.

This reads backward:

Frantic gossips makes life and society scandalous.

Apply the same rule to the others given below:

Dies slowly fading day; winds mournful sigh;
Bright stars are waking;
Flies owlet, hooting, holding revel high,
Night silence holding.

Solomon had vast treasures—silver and gold things precious. Happy and rich and wise was he. Faithfully served he God.

She sits lamenting sadly, often too much alone.

Dear Harry—Devotedly yours remain I. Have you forgotten $20 check? Reply immediately, please, and hand to yours.—Grace Darling.

Man is noble and generous often, but sometimes vain and cowardly.

Carefully boiled eggs are good and palatable.

Love is heaven and heaven is love, youth says. All beware! says age. Trying is poverty, and fleeting is love.

Badly governed and fearfully troubled now is Ireland.

Exercise take, exercise beware;
Rise early and breathe free air;
Eat slowly, trouble drive away;
Feet warmish keep; blend work and play.

Adieu, darling! Time flies fast; sails are set, boats are ready. Farewell!

Matter and mind are mysteries. Never mind. Never mind. What is —never mind. Mind is—never matter.

Honesty and truth are admirable pualities, as sympathy and love are endearing traits.

Politics and religion avoid arguing in. Here is good and sound advice.

"Quo Vadis."

It is a curious fact that the majority of "Quo Vadis" readers have been women. Both librarians and booksellers will tell you this, and conversation with any ten men and ten women will assure you of it. Not nine out of every ten men will have read the book, while but one out of every ten women will not have done so. It isn't that the story is of such a bourgeois character that the preference of the fair sex for it is surprising. Rather is it because it is a tale of action, of strife and pillage, not to say torture and carnage. What is there in those piled-on agonies of flesh and spirit so detailedly if not graphically portrayed for chapter after chapter that should appeal to the sex that squeals at the mention of a mouse, not to say faints at the sight of blood? As a rule you will always find women buying books of this sort. They seem to like to read about the very things which in real life would terrify them, and it must be the things themselves, for in the "Quo Vadis" case especially there is nothing attractive in the treatment.—New York Evening Sun.

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Dr. Coyle Declares It Should Follow Refusals by Spain.

If Cuba Is Not Given Up and Indemnity for the Maine Not Made, Then Fight.

Rev. C. H. Hobart Is Strongly in Favor of Fighting if Horrible Atrocities Do Not Cease.

At the First Presbyterian Church yesterday, Dr. Coyle preached a sermon on "The Present Crisis, or War With Spain." He chose as his text Micah 4:1-4. "But in the last days it shall come to pass that the mountain of the house of the Lord shall be established in the top of the mountains, and it shall be exalted above the hills; and people shall flow into it. And many nations shall come and say, Come and let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, and to the house of the God of Jacob. And he will teach us of his ways, and we will walk in his paths; for the law shall go forth out of Zion and the word of the Lord from Jerusalem. And he shall judge among many people, and rebuke strong notions afar off; and they shall beat their swords into plowshares and their spears into pruning-hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more. But they shall sit every man under his vine and fig tree; and none shall make them afraid; for the mouth of the Lord of hosts hath spoken it."

The clergyman said: "What the mouth of the Lord of hosts hath spoken we do well to give heed to. Through Micah, the village prophet, he sets before us a wonderful picture of the future. It is a picture of that happy time when human brotherhood shall be no longer a beautiful doctrine, a radiant dream of singer and seer, but a blessed fact illustrated in all social and national and international relations. It is the picture that swept before the soul of Tennyson when he—

"Dipt into the future far as human eye could see,
Saw the vision of the world and all the wonder that should be;
* * * * * *
Till the war drum throbbed no longer and the battle flags were furled
In the parliament of man, the federation of the world.'

"It ought not to escape our notice that this picture was seen by humble rustics and villagers away yonder on the hills of Palestine centuries ago. They were not considered the great men of their day. For the most part they were socially obscure. They could point to no illustrious ancestry. But nevertheless they had visions that projected them forward centuries and milleniums in advance of their contemporaries. They were not bounded by the horizon-line of the present. They had faith. They walked above the fog and the smoke, up on the mountain tops with God, and from these cloudless elevations, 'dipt into the future.' They were children of the light, unfettered by money-getting and place-hunting, free from all low and sordid aims, spiritual in thought and aspiration, and so the Lord made them guests at the banqueting table of the ages.

"If we lived higher we should see farther. No grand stretches of landscape ever inspire the men who are content to stay down in the low valleys. We limit ourselves and narrow our outlook by our materialism. If we communed with God and imbibed his spirit we should see with his eyes, and our hearts would swell with an optimism that would ride upon the storm and see even in the shadows the indications of advancing light.

"The picture of our text rests upon the out-working of certain great principles, if not explicitly stated by the prophet are clearly implied. The first is the principle of human brotherhood.

"It needs no argument to prove that if men are to beat their swords into plowshares and their spears into pruning-hooks and learn war no more they must come to regard one another as brethren. Brute instincts, and brute tendencies and the love of blood and strife must be eliminated. The spirit of the wolf-pack, and the jungle, of tooth and claw, of mere animal force, must die out of human hearts.

"It is surprising to see how much of this spirit still exists. The world has come a long way since Micah had this vision of universal peace. The nations do not fly to arms as readily as in other times. Civilization has made them somewhat reluctant to settle grievances by appeal to the sword and the battle-ship. They are coming closer. Even the selfish relations of trade before rushing into battle. The almighty dollar is a good deal of a peacemaker. Besides, and better than all, a real fraternal feeling is slowly lifting the nations to loftier and nobler thoughts.

"But after all this has been said it remains true that there is still a vast deal of the war spirit latent in the breasts of men, and too often it is the spirit of hell. It breathes and burns through the columns of many of our papers. It sputters and fumes in the halls of Congress. It flames out here and there in mass meetings. And sometimes it thunders in pulpits dedicated to the gospel of peace. Nor is this outburst of feeling always wrong. I am very far from saying that the war spirit is always to be deplored and denounced, or that the appeal to arms is never justifiable.

There are times in the history of nations when peace would be an outrage, an injustice, a cowardly exhibition of inhumanity. There are times when righteousness demands that the sword shall be drawn. Nothing else can meet the case

"It was so when colonies, after appealing and appealing in vain, rose up in holy wrath and threw off the yoke of George III. There was nothing else conscientious, liberty-loving men to do. It was God's war, and every blow they struck in that conflict was a blow in the the interests of humanity and for his glory. It was so when Fort Sumter was fired upon. To have sued for peace at the expense of the union and by leaving the shackles on the slave, would have been a sin and an outrage in the sight of heaven. Abraham Lincoln said that it also was God's war, and he was right. The men who marched and the men who fought and the men who died to keep the flag in the sky and to emancipate a race were missionaries of righteousness.

"So that there are times when the war spirit is the only spirit worthy of free and right-thinking men.

"But having thus carefully guarded my position, I want to say that as a general thing war is to be condemned. As a rule it is contrary to the law of love and forbearance that should reign in human hearts everywhere. As a rule it militates against that patience, that slowness to anger, that fraternal regard which should prevail among men of different nations as the children of a common Father. If human brotherhood is ever to become a glorious reality, if the nations are ever to dwell together in peace as members of one great family, they will have to learn to be kind and long-suffering, swift to help and heal ,and slow to strike and wound.

"They will have to learn to consider one another's interests and promote one another's welfare and happiness. You may say that this is ideal and Utopian; but I reply that it is no more so than human brotherhood. Is brotherhood consistent with strife, with selfish and heartless disregard for our neighbors, with blood-shedding, and plunder and devastation? No, if it means anything at all, it means sympathy and co-operation and mutual helpfulness.

"Among the nations it means that that statesmanship has no right to be selfish, that national leaders have no right to be selfish. It is their business, it is their solemn duty, unless indeed human brotherhood is a mere fiction, to inspire benevolence rather than hatred; to draw men together in concord and peace rather than arouse their prejudices and animosities. And this duty rests upon us of humbler degree as well as upon them. 'Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called the children of God.' The prophets vision of the time when the nations shall learn war no more presupposes the reign of a real and genuine and universal brotherhood. The second principle underlying his glowing picture is that of the unspeakable

AWFULNESS OF WAR.

"Some of you could speak upon this subject a good deal better than I can. You have been there. You know what it is to go down into the hell of battle, and if some of our Congressmen know they would probably have spoken with greater moderation.

"Nothing on this earth ever takes place that is quite as terrible as war. It demoralizes business. It increases the burdens of taxation. It destroys property and lays in ashes and scatters in dust the noblest monuments of industry and thrift. The cost of it, even on a small scale, is something tremendous. Hundreds of millions of treasure are soon gone when the dogs of war are let loose.

"But this is a small matter when compared with what it costs in things infinitely more precious than money. It breaks up homes. It deprives women and children of their stay and suport. It sends the angel of sorrow into many a household, and causes far-reaching suffering and heart-ache. No one can ever know what it means in these respects who has not lived through it and witnessed its desolations.

"It would be awful enough, God knows, if it stopped here; but there is something more dreadful yet. War inflames men, and sets on fire their baser passions. It arouses the animal in them and appeals to all that is combative and destructive. It always has meant and always will mean for tens of thousands a deterioration of morals. Corruption, like a hungry vulture, always follows in its train. It stirs up international animosities and leaves a legacy of hatred and suspicion to unborn generations.

"The misery, the waste, the cruelty, the woe of it, are things horrible to contemplate. It is impossible to think of anything else so inhuman and ghastly.

"Hence to rush into war hotly and intemperately and without reasons that will bear the searchlight of eternal righteousness is of all crimes the greatest. To wish for war for war's sake, or for political, or pecuniary, or ambitious, or any other reasons, not absolutely just and imperative, to array nation against nation, and brotherman against brotherman, is to manifest a spirit that belongs essentially to the under-world.

"It is certain that the prophet's picture will remain a picture only until the principle of the utter horribleness of war becomes thoroughly wrought into the hearts and consciences of men and nations. And when I say that I do not for a moment lose sight of the fact that as men and nations are today, imperfect, greedy, grasping, of the earth earthy, often controlled by semi-savage instincts, war is sometimes a horrible necessity.

"This leads to a consideration of a third great principle that lies here at the very heart of our text. It is really fundamental. The prophet declares plainly that the 'nations can never have peace until they have righteousness.'

"This is what he means by saying that the mountain of the house of the Lord shall be established on the top of the mountains and be exalted above the hills. His teaching is that when the church becomes the dominating force in the world—and I do not use that word in any narrow or sectarian, or merely institutional sense, but in the sense of the kingdom of God,—when that day comes the nations shall learn war no more. Everything depends upon who or what is on the throne.

"If it be justice, if it be righteousness, if loyalty to the holy and sovereign God be at the top, then will the earth have peace, and not till then. The thought is that it is impossible to have a well-ordered and happy earth unless it is governed by principles that square with the will of heaven. Nothing is ever settled until it is settled right. That is just as true of nations as it is of individuals. And nothing is ever right that is not religiously right, or, in other words, right in its relations to the eternal God.

"All compromise, all adjustments, all diplomacies not founded that are not founded upon that rock are the makeshifts of an hour, mere temporary arrangements which cannot stand because they ought not.

"A patched-up peace, a peace purchased at the price of injustice, or inhumanity, or dishonor, or by a weak surrender of principle, is a disgrace and a humiliation,—I was going to say, as great an outrage as an unholy war. There certainly are times when the spirit that would demand peace at any price is quite as much to be condemned as the spirit that would unsheath the sword without abundant reason, and I am not sure but more.

"First pure; then peaceable. First righteous, that is the primary, the supreme thing; then draw the sword, or put it in the scabbard as necessity may demand. There I stand on scriptural ground, and standing there I beg leave to make a few observations, and to state my own convictions. I do it, I trust, with all due deference to the opinions of wiser men than myself, modestly, hesitatingly, but nevertheless, firmly.

"I believe that the time has come for us as a people to realize that we belong to the fellowship of nations, commercially, politically, philanthropically, religiously, and every other way, and that it is no longer right or possible for us to remain isolated in our own hemisphere and say, 'Let the nations of Europe and the nations of the East take care of themselves and we will take care of ourselves.' That doctrine will not do. It is too narrow and too selfish and proposes a peace for us that rests upon a foundation other than that of righteousness.

"So long as we belong to the community of nations we are, according to our measure, responsible for the peace and stability and well-being of the world.

"When the Turks were slaughtering the Armenians, putting helpless women and children to the sword by thousands, pillaging and plundering and scattering desolation, we had no right to fall back upon our isolation and say, 'It is bad. It is shocking. It is awful, but as a peaceable and far-away people we can do nothing.' Rather than interfere, we allowed American property to be destroyed and American missionaries to be unprotected. It was not a re-assuring display either of patriotism or human brotherhood.

"And what shall we say of the movements in the Far East? It looks as though China were about to be divided up, partitioned out among two or three strong and plundering nations, as thieves divide their booty. England will probably speak. Japan will probably have something to say. But is America to shut herself up within her own coasts and do nothing? Upon what principles of justice, or liberty, or humanity, can she do it? Is it too much to say, as was said in Brooklyn two or three weeks ago, that the time is at hand when America should say to those grasping nations that would corner the trade of China and control her ports for their own gain: 'We, too, stand, not for our own aggrandizement, not for our own commercial wealth, not for our own uplifting, but we stand for freedom in other lands as well as in our own, and you must take account of America if you undertake to destroy that liberty.' Without righteousness, the nations may cry peace, peace, but there will be no peace, and the prophet's vision will never crystalize into fact.

"Come nearer home. War has been raging and still rages, almost within sight of our own shores. An oppressed people have long been struggling to be free. With a heroism, a determination that commands the admiration of all who love liberty, they are trying to break away from the tyrrany that grinds them to powder. Already 400,000 of them have gone down in starvation and death. It is an awful story to rehearse at the close of the nineteenth century, and ought to mantle the cheek of the Christian world with shame.

"When told on the floors of the United States Senate, strong men wept like children,—so dreadful was it. Even now, we are told that the wretched Cubans are starving and dying at the rate o fa thousand a day. The blowing up of the Maine was bad, a horrible murder, that sent a thrill of indignation through the land and the world. But awful as it was, it becomes comparatively insignificant alongside of the larger question of justice to Cuba.

"It will not do to say that the people of that island are poor and weak and ignorant and degraded, and not worth fighting for. Such a statement is unworthy of an American citizen, and on the lips of a Christian it is blasphemy against God. The poorer they are, the more powerfully should their condition appeal to the sympathy and protection of the American people who are strong. Say not that they are degraded. Say not that they are far below us in the scale of civilization. Say not that they are poverty-stricken and immoral. Nay, they are our brothers, and have a right to our protection and the deliverance which we have it in our power to give.

"If ever our fathers who fought at Bunker Hill, and suffered at Valley Forge, and left the blood stains of their naked feet upon the snow deserved to be free, the Cubans deserve to be free.

"In this whole matter, the President, in my judgment, has manifested a patience, a discretion, a wisdom worthy of the people whom be represents and of the exalted office he fills. Twice is he armed who hath his quarrel just, and President McKinley has conscientiously sought to do the just thing. He is certainly entitled to the support and confidence and sympathy of his countrymen in these days of trial. And all things considered, our people have exhibited a most commendable self-control.

"The provocation has been immense and hard to bear. But they have borne it with a coolness, an equipoise, that is always characteristic of strength. Thank God for that. But occasions sometimes arise and the hour sometimes strikes when forbearance ceases to be a virtue. Who will say that that hour has not come?

"I do not speak for war. God forbid. As a boy I lived through the scenes of our own great rebellion. I remember enough of it to make me shudder. In the gospel of peace I believe with all my heart, and I preach it with ever-growing delight. But if Spain does not yield; if she insists upon keeping her hard heel upon the neck of Cuba; if she refuses to end the outrages and abominations in that unhappy land; and if she will not make reparation for the destruction of our great warship lying peacefully at anchor in one of her ports and for the blood of so many of our gallant soldiers,—then I say let the sword of justice fall, let righteousness strike, and afterward will come the sweet angel of peace."

WHEN AND WHY WE SHOULD FIGHT SPAIN.

Dr. Hobart Pictures the Horrors of War and Cuba's Condition.

The Rev. C. H. Hobart, pastor of the First Baptist Church, delivered a stirring sermon last evening on the question, "Shall We Fight Spain." He said in part:

"Shall we fight Spain? This is a serious question. Thouhands of voices are replying, yes, with no serious appreciation of the awfulness of war. Only as a last resort should we go to war. It is too frightful in its consequences, it is too brutalizing in its influences, it is too terrible and too expensive to be undertaken unless stern necessity is upon us.

"Yet there are certain conditions under which we must fight. If these conditions are found to exist, a declaration of war is the only thing left us if we would retain our self respect as a nation. As a nation we fought for our independence, and before God were justified. As a nation we fought to preserve the Union our fathers had established, and by Deity and history we have been justified. Now the only question worth considering is, would we before high heaven be justified in a war with Spain? I think we would on two conditions.

"First—We would be justified should Spain finally and absolutely refuse to make reasonable and just amends for the loss we have suffered of life and treasure in the destruction of the Maine. We must not let the destruction of that vessel and these brave men go without all the reparation it is possible for Spain to make. But we must give her reasonable time to make such reparation. If she finally and absolutely refuses we must fight.

"There is another condition under which we must fight. It is this: The refusal of Spain to cease her barbarities in Cuba. It was the disgrace of Europe that the atrocities of Armenia were allowed and that the unspeakable Turk slaughtered her subjects with scarcely a protest on the part of the Powers. God will hold the nations responsible for permitting such an infamy, and that right at their doors. Now the conditions are changed. The atrocities are at our door. Cuba is our neighbor. The methods of Spain are a disgrace to savages, not to say to civilization.

"Every demand of humanity calls upon us for prompt interference. In this matter we have delayed too long. Forbearance long ago ceased to be a virtue. As a nation we should have insisted months ago that Spain conduct her campaign against Cuba according to the rules of civilized warfare. This she has not done, as the starving thousands of women and children who occupy the prison pens of Cuba only too terribly testify. In the interests of common humanity and in the fear of God we must say to Spain, you have demonstrated your inability to rule Cuba with humanity and justice. Now she must be allowed to rule herself. Every sentiment of humanity, every heart-beat of justice, every prompting of righteousness calls upon us as a nation to interfere in the interests of starving and dying men, women and children, even though it results in war with Spain. Our leaders have honored God by moving slowly, but the time has come when God will be dishonored by our longer sitting still.

"Spain must promptly act in the interests of righteousness, or we must fight Spain."

A WAR SERMON BY DR. PHILIP GRAIF.

Counsels a Christlike Forbearance Toward the National Enemies.

Last night at the Twenty-first street Free Baptist Church, the pastor, Rev. Philip Graif, preached on "The Gospel's Plea for Peace Among the Nations." He said in part:

"The gospel is a virile, face-to-face force, not a pale, namby-pamby thing that loves to lull and lounge in cloistered quiet or luxuriate in a flower-fringed bower of Arcady. Some religionists may like to slide, in some magic shallop, to the lotus repose of some enchanted island, and live and dream there beneath a clear violet sky, by the side of an opalescent sea, but life is a sturdy school and training ground for athletes. Languors and fainting spells, fevers and dim-eyed visions may go with diseased nerves, but dynamic power, grit, optimism, and victory is the expression of a sane and vigorous gospel. Once, perhaps Christianity hied itself to the hermit cell as the best spot for the spiritual life and transfiguration, but today it boldly moves in the stir and jostle of the market place, and, amid clang of hammer and rattle of war-drum, handles practical questions and tries to adjust vexed or strained relations in accordance with the law of brotherly love and kindness.

"In Bethlehem's angel-song lies the secret and key note of race's liberty and progress. Religion is something more than a piece of theological technique or a decoration of life; it is an authorative voice that arouses and calms, regulates and restrains, frees and expands, molds, and transforms. Harmony among the nations is its happy and imperative law. In the bitterest hours of persecution, Paul urged the doctrine of blessed non-resistance. Christ's spirit, unlike Elijah's knightly and impetuous passion, set itself squarely against the ungenerous temper that was too ready to fling firebrands and hiss forth sulphurous bolts. Rather than too quickly open up a whizzing bullet, hail and shriek of Gatling guns on Spain, He would first exhaust every resource of kindly forbearance. A sour, crabbid, hasty attitude, rude in tone and insolent in gesture, would soon paint the sky red with the horrors of war, and set two nations at each other's throat, in the death-grapple. By nature, man is apt to be positive, proud, self-asserting and even arrogant, and easily sinks the saint in the bickering bigot, and the patriot in the blind partisan and fire-eater. A prim, hard, snappish policy toward Spain will never add to our national dignity or honor. While we grow a lot of fine roses in our own lawn, let us help to make the don's brier yard also yield scents of fragrance. If possible, what we want, is not a harmony that consists in a combination of orphans' tears and widows' weeds made by rattle of musketry and scream of cannon ball, but one of toleration and charity, gentleness and peace.

"Wars rarely settle a single principle or secure a valuable right, and therefore fail to repay in any way the waste of millions of treasure and the loss of priceless lives. Nothing less than the sheer cause of humanity can wholly justify the equipment of torpedo fleets and the building of costly battleships.

"Let no cannon blaze and thunder unless it be primarily to shatter the wicked fetters of Spanish despotism and oppression.

"Though war has been vividly termed a hell, it seems to have its uses, when social progress is achieved by rivers of blood, and the boom of the gun-boat and the rumble of the powder-cart. When we flush and boil over with excitement in view of Cuba's forlorn lot, and the hand swiftly seeks the sword to avenge the butchered and starving nation, this is not a sign of savagery, but an evidence of the highest scale of civilization."

"AMERICAN HEATHEN OR THE UNKNOWN GOD."

Rev. Sawyer Preaches on Some of the Vices of the World.

At the Central Christian Church last evening, the Rev. R. H. Sawyer preached on: "American Heathen, or The Unknown God." In part he said:

"'Then Paul stood in the midst of Mars' Hill, and said, Ye men of Athens, I perceive that in all things ye are too superstitious.'"

"One might well stand in the midst of almost any civilized community today, and, judging the people by their daily words and deeds say to them, 'I perceive that in many things ye are too superstitious.'

"There are thousands of men, and not a few women, who would absolutely refuse to start upon a journey on Friday. Many whose hearts thrill with superstitious horror when some poor, half-starved dog chances to howl in the vicinity of their home, and who has not heard of the superstitious dread of the number thirteen, with many others equally ridiculous which occupy a prominent place in the American heart.

"The apostle was a man of culture and refinement, and would not have accused the people of this great centre of civilization of being superstitious had there not been an abundance of evidence at hand to substantiate the charge. They were not charged with being irreligious; the fact was that they had entirely too much religion, such as it was. They worshipped the gods of the Egyptians, the Greeks, the ancient Syrians—in fact they worshipped anything and everything of which they chanced to hear, for they prided themselves on being 'up-to-date' as it were, in the variety of their religions.

"There is a vast difference between religion and Christianity. A man may be very religious but not a Christian. Our best lexicographers define the word religion as 'a system of faith and worship.' That heathen mother, who walked beside the sacred river and, tearing her sleeping babe from her throbbing bosom cast it into the raging waters, was a religious woman who would sacrifice her dearest treasure to satisfy the demands of her system of faith, but she was not a Christian. So today there are zealous, faithful men and women who are earnestly following the teachings of their religion, but that religion may not conform to the plain, simple teachings of the Son of God.

"It was so with these Athenians; they were religious, but their religion consisted very largely in superstition. Paul gives as his reason for believing them superstitious the fact that he noticed among their many altars one bearing the inscription 'To the Unknown God.' They had heard of the God of Israel, and desired to add him to their list of gods. The fact that they worshipped Him, after a fashion, did not, in any particular, interfere with their worship of other gods. He was simply one of many.

"Is it not true, beloved that there are many altars in America, many in Oakland, erected by careless indifferent hands, bearing the inscription 'To the Unknown God?' God has in many instances, simply been added to the list. People are unwilling to deny the existence of the Creator, and yet they are not willing to part company with their many idols, so God is given an altar with the others, and their prayers go out to him in a half-hearted way at such times as is most convenient, and when it will not interfere with the service they desire to render to their many idols.

"You do not believe this? Look over divided christendom tonight and see men bowing down before their denominational gods; notice the vast throngs upon the streets of our cities who, in these days of books and bibles, know little, or nothing, of the teachings of Jesus, and see them bowing in humble servitude before their little altars erected to to 'Business,' to 'Pleasure,' to 'The Lodge,' to some form of selfishness, with now and then a little, insignificant altar occupying a place among these many others, visited perhaps once a week, bearing the inscription, 'Our Church'—but it should be 'To the Unknown God.'

"What is a heathen? Webster says, 'A heathen is one who worships idols, or is unacquainted with the true God.' But what is an idol? The same authority says: 'An idol is anything upon which we set our affections; that to which we indluge an excessive, or sinful attachment.'

"It is not my purpose to offend one of my hearers by calling him a heathen, but as an intelligent man and woman it is your duty to consider these definitions, and ask yourself if they apply to you. Are you acquainted with God? Not simply are you a church member. Listen: The prophet Daniel said, 'They that do know their God shall be strong, and do exploits.' Have you that knowledge of God which enables you to touch and transform the lives of men; to make the world grander, and nobler and better?

"If we worship idols let us be honest with ourselves and acknowledge it. If we are idol worshippers and do not realize it, let us begin now to investigate, and know just where we stand. We sometimes set our affections upon a thing, and indulge for it an excessive attachment without realizing the fact that it comes between us and God. I once knew a lady who became very angry at her pastor, and left the church because he denounced the evil influence of card playing, whether it was done in a ladies' parlor or in the gambling den. Another member withdrew from the church because her pastor advised his members not to indulge in the questionable pleasures of the ball room.

"Certainly such persons 'indulge in excessive and sinful attachment' for the card table and the dance, and advance them to a position above the 'Unknown God' whom they occasionally worship. There is a man who never has time to attend the public worship, because, as he will tell you, 'It's the only time I have to look over the papers, you know.' Another man does not find time to worship on the Lord's day because he must look over his books, or attend to certain business matters at that time.

"The average American father is devoting more time in teaching his son to worship the power contained in the yellow, glittering gold, the jingling silver, and the seductive bank note than he devotes to teaching him of the power of a true and upright life. Although I have spent but a month in Oakland, I have discovered that with all her preachers and churches there are many of the altars at which her citizens worship, which might be appropriately inscribed, 'To the Unknown God.' 'Ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free' is the glorious promise which should be shouted aloud from the sacred altars of our God—from every home and every heart made free by a knowledge of the truth as it is in Jesus Christ our Lord."

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Miss Julie Monteith of Oakland and her cousin, Miss Gertrude Monteith of Lancaster, England, at present visiting California, will in the course of a fortnight go abroad in company with their grandmother, Mrs. Henry Guilford.

W. Farron and Miss Mabel Farron of San Bernardino, who have been the guests of Mrs. Ambrose Leonard at Oakland, have returned to their southern home.

Miss Dingley of this city was maid of honor at the Howe-Felton wedding in San Francisco last Wednesday.

Mrs. P. W. Blair of Piedmont is visiting her daughter, Mrs. John Barber, at Santa Monica.

Captain and Mrs. Charles Minor Goodall have returned from their wedding trip.

Miss Pauline Collins has returned from Honolulu.

The betrothal of Miss Edith Cullen and Nelson Phelps is announced. Miss Cullen is prominent socially, and is the sister of Mrs. Arthur Wilson and Mrs. Charles Minor Goodall. The wedding will be celebrated this summer.

The engagement of Miss Millicent F. Wheaton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wheaton of East Oakland, to Dr. E. C. Love of Selma, formerly of Haywards, is announced. The wedding will take place early in the summer. Miss Wheaton is well known in musical circles.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Butters are traveling in Mexico.

Mrs. R. L. Hill is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Harriet Earl, at Gilroy.

Mrs. Maud Henderson has been enjoying a visit to Dr. and Mrs. Tucker at Oroville.

Miss Bernice Landers entertained a few friends very pleasantly at luncheon on Tuesday, March 29th, at the Occidental Hotel.

Mrs. C. G. Walker, formerly of Davisville, is now residing in Oakland.

Mrs. S. C. Gifford is visiting her father in Nevada City.

Mr. and Mrs. John Talbot of Boston are visiting their cousin, James Phillips, in Oakland.

Victor Metcalf has returned from Colusa.

Mrs. L. C. Beem and her daughter, Miss Bessie Fallman, are visiting Mrs. S. J. Thompson and Mrs. M. S. Carter, at their residence, 811 E street, in Sacramento.

Miss Mary Ellen Thomas, daughter of Mayor W. R. Thomas, will be married on Wednesday, April 20th, to Howard Badger, formerly of Stockton, but now with the Bell Telephone Company of San Francisco. The ceremony will be performed by Rev. C. R. Brown at the home of the bride's parents, 816 Eleventh street, in the presence of relatives and very intimate friends only. Miss Irene Baker and Miss Ethel Bates will be the bridesmaids and A. D. Fitzhugh will act as best man. After the wedding there will be an informal reception and supper. The happy couple will pass their honeymoon on a southern trip, after which they will reside at the corner of Market and Eleventh streets.

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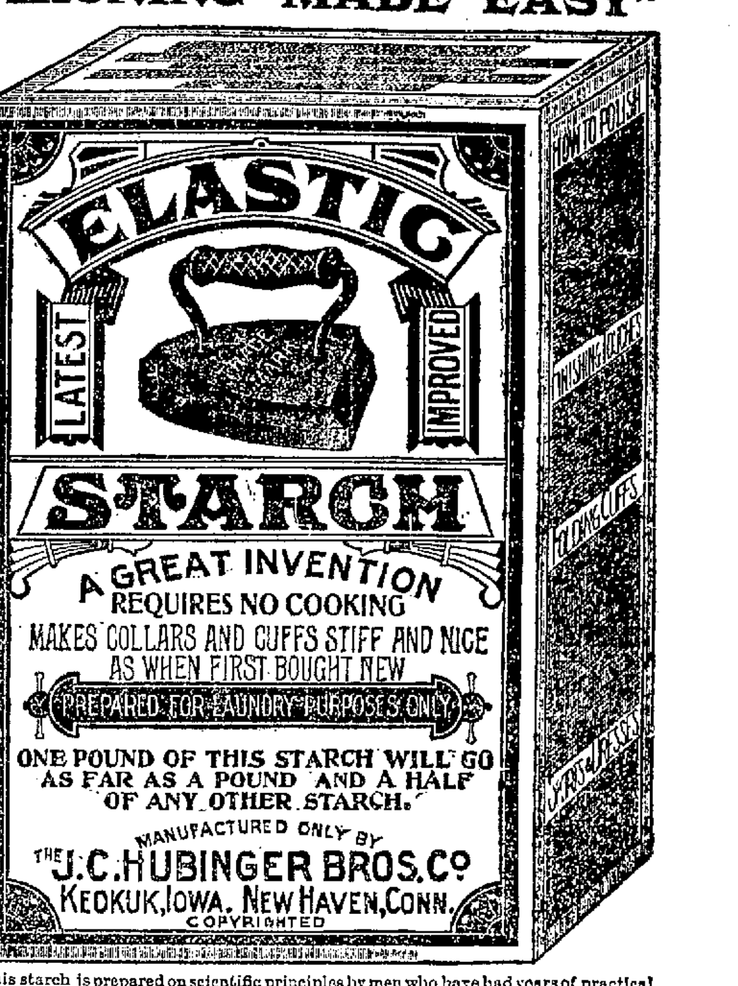

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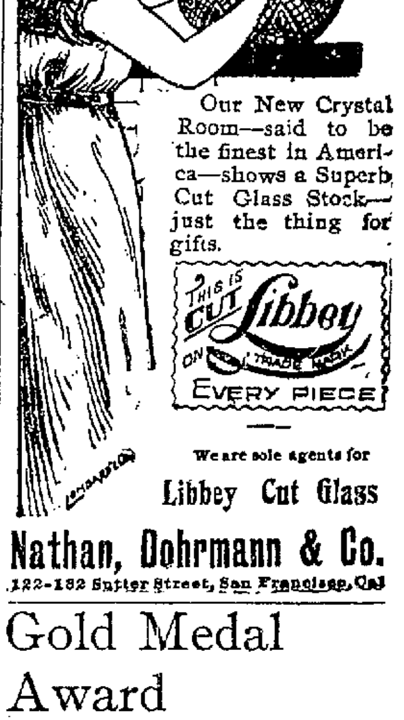

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LIVELY TIMES IN THE TOWNS NEAR OAKLAND.

San Leandro Has Almost Secured a Cannery.

The Result of Hard and Well Directed Efforts of Months.

GUBERNATORIAL CANDIDATES.

A Plea for the Holding of the Primary at an Early Day.

Some of the most interesting events in the life of Alameda's country towns will be found below:

IMPROVEMENTS AT THE GROVE.

The San Lorenzo Grove Is Being Put in Readiness for the Season.

(From the San Leandro Reporter.)

Miss Hattie Granlees is visiting relatives in Sacramento.

The damage to the currant crop by the frost last week was severe.

Miss Emma Goetjen, of San Francisco visited at the Willows this week.

The first picnic of the season will be held in the grove on Sunday, April 10th.

A. Imbrie and Mrs. Alice Imbrie of San Francisco, visited friends in town on Sunday.

The earthquake on Wednesday night made the old residents resurrect a choice collection of earthquake yarns.

The O. S. L. and H. E. Railway has a number of men at work in the grove building a bowling alley for the pleasure of its patrons

Louis Stoffer, aged 23, single, and a native of Germany, died at 7:30 A. M. Thursday at the County Infirmary. He was formerly a resident of Fruitvale.

George Hendrickson, who has been in the employ of Mr. H. Smith for a number of years, will move with his family to his ranch near Martinez.

Bras Rose, an old resident, passed away on Thursday at his home in the Ashland tract. The funeral took place Saturday at Hayward Cemetery.

BIG SHIPMENTS FROM HAYWARDS.

Gratifying Results From the Enterprise of Planters.

(From the Haywards Review.)

R. Hickmott, the well known canner, has returned from a business trip to New York. He left here about the 20th of January and has since put in his time in different Eastern cities. He states that he has sold the entire output of his fruit cannery in Oakland for the year 1898, also the output of his asparagus cannery on the Sacramento river. Indeed, the demand for asparagus was so large that he was not able to take all of the orders which were tendered to him. The market for canned fruits this year promises to be one of the best for a long time past.

Martin Welsh returned from Alaska Sunday. He was in Skagway about two weeks and a half after landing from the all-fated Whitelaw. In the final destruction of that vessel by fire he lost everything except a few pieces of clothing and the dogs in which he and A. Ubhoff were interested. The dogs were got ashore and were then sold for $20. Having lost his provisions and outfit it was useless to try to get to the mines, so he picked up what work he could and when an opportunity presented to come home he took advantage of it. A. Ubhoff and his son Charley were in Skagway when Welsh left. Charley was sick on the trip up and had a cold after he arrived at Skagway. Mr. Ubhoff had not secured any work and was badly handicapped by the loss of his carpenter tools, but he expected to get down to Juneau, where there is much more going on and a better chance of doing something. From what he heard, the Copper river country is a fake and one would be foolish to go there.

A. F. Champney, the representative of Porter Brothers in this section, has looked at the orchards hereabouts and estimates that the apricot crop will be only from 20 to 25 per cent of what it was last year. Had it not been for the frosts of the last two weeks the crop would have been larger than it was last year. As to other fruits, cherries, peaches, plums, etc., the damage has been only slight. Mr. Champney has received advices from Chicago that the local crop of rhubarb is coming in and hence the shipments from this section are nearly at an end. So far seven carloads have gone from San Leandro, San Lorenzo and Haywards, and the returns from the first two, the only ones heard from, was very satisfactory, being from $1.85 to $2.12 net per box.

The report of Horticultural Commissioner Barry, filed with the Board of Supervisors this week, shows that the damage to the fruit crop in Alameda county has not been over-estimated. The report is as follows:

"I am sorry to say that after going over the whole ground I find that the destruction of the apricot and almond crop is nearly complete. On the south of Alameda creek from Irvington to Alvarado, with the exception of the orchards of Messrs. Shinn, Ellsworth, Ford and my own, every apricot and almond is killed. On the north bank of the Alameda creek from Niles to Decoto, with the exception of Mr. Snyder's small orchard at Niles, they are in the same condition. The California Nursery Company has suffered severely also."

For some time Robt. McCeney, an invalid, who has been staying at Mrs. Harmon's, has been using the Baxter hot house for raising some choice lettuce and other vegetables. Several weeks ago, when the lettuce was quite young, some one entered the place and helped himself to what he wanted. Up to that time the place was left open, but after that Mr. McCeney kept it locked. This made no difference, for later another raid was made on the place and more of the vegetables were taken, an entrance having been forced through the rear door. After this experience Mr. McCeney had the rear door nailed up and the front one fastened more securely than before, but these precautions were to no purpose, because Wednesday night a pane of glass was removed from the side and the thief made another raid, this time getting away with nearly all the lettuce that was there. The value of the vegetables stolen is not much, but the circumstances under which they have been taken makes the offense of consequence and in fact the thief is making himself liable to imprisonment in the State prison in case of capture and conviction.

A very pleasant social was given by the Presbyterian C. E. Friday evening at the home of Rev. G. W. Lyons. The feature of the evening was the guessing of pictures of prominent personages, in which Joe Prowse proved himself superior guessing nearly all. Refreshments were served and then after some music, the guests departed, more than pleased with the evening's entertainment afforded by the kindly host and hostess. The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Lyons, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Greenwell, Mr. and Mrs. Machado, Mrs. Fred Allen, Misses Ella Garretson, Agnes Ramage, Nettie Nelson, Maud Martin, Minnie Nelson, Mabel Griffith; Messrs. George Lyons, Joe Prowse, John Burgess, Chas. Rupprich, John Dollner, Will Garretson, Louis Pimentel, Oscar Morgan.

There must have been fight in the air Tuesday night, for there were no fewer than three rows that evening. In only one case, however, has the aid of the courts been invoked, and this was by John Silva, who swore out warrants for the arrest of Sam Crowley and Frank Ferrell, commonly called "Snow." The two had gone into Silva's restaurant and got a meal and when it was over Sam said a certain business man would pay for it and started to go out, but Silva did not know about it, so he overhauled him and in a minute there was a scrap. "Snow" went to the assistance of his companion and then Night Watchman Pimentel came up to suppress the disturbance. "Snow" made a run to get away and was struck on the head by the watchman's cane. The next day warrants were sworn out for the arrest of Sam and "Snow" and the former gave himself up and was released on his own recognizance, but "Snow" skipped out and has not yet returned.

DOINGS AT PRETTY ELMHURST.

A New Feature to Be Brought Out by the Electric Railway.

(From the San Leandro Reporter.)

Mrs. C. H. Johnson and family moved to Alameda last week.

Harry Murr, ex-deputy constable of Elmhurst, moved last week to Ukiah, Mendocino county.

Messrs. Prince & Hilliam have gone to Vacaville to work on the new high school building at that place.

Mrs. M. E. Kinny and sister, Miss Dana McClintock have gone to Portland where they will remain for some time visiting their parents.

Charles Huntsman, who has been in the employ of the O. S. L. & H. Electric road for a number of years has taken a position on the Grove street line.

A. L. Stone, Secretary of the Electric Railway, says that one or more cars suitable for trolley parties will soon be in use on his line. Once the system is in operation a car can be chartered for a club excursion, or by any people who want a rural ride all by themselves. There is no doubt that much business will develop in San Francisco for Mr. Stone's road, running, as it does, for miles and miles, through such a picturesque country.

A CANNERY AT SAN LEANDRO.

A Favorable Report Is Made by the Executive Committee.

(From the San Leandro Reporter).

After several weeks of arduous labor, the Executive Committee last Saturday presented a report to the subscribers at the meeting called by President B. D. Gray of the San Leandro Improvement Association.

The report reviewed the entire negotiations carried on with the different parties ending with the introduction of a formal proposal from the King-Morse Canning Company of San Francisco. The terms of the proposition the committee deemed favorable and believed it would receive the approval of the Association. The principal conditions of the contract are that the association deed a block of land and pay over to the company the balance in cash which will aggregate the sum of $5,000, and which is to be collected by July 1st, 1898, while the company agrees to break ground by Nov. 1st of this year and begin with the erection of buildings by Jan. 1st, 1899, and have the cannery in operation on or about May 1st, 1899. The cannery is to have a capacity of 50,000 cases per canning season. The last condition was proposed by the Association, but a private interview with Mr. Morse, the president of the company, elicited the fact that the calculations are for a capacity of 100,000 cases per canning season. It will be noticed that the contract calls for the completion of the buildings by May of next year, thus abandoning the idea of erecting a cannery this year. The principal reason for this change is that it is believed that apricots will be scarce and therefore will find a ready market everywhere; besides the season being so far advanced that hardly any fruit could be canned this year, and for tomatoes alone the company avers that it would not pay to engage an entire staff to run the cannery for that product alone.

The Executive Committee of the San Leandro Improvement Association has about concluded negotiations for the purchase of the Curtin block adjoining the Smith Pipe Works. The property is owned by John C. Curtin, postmaster of Helena, Montana, and the price agreed upon is $2,130. The site meets the approval of Mr. Morse of the King-Morse Canning Co.

Mrs. A. B. Cary and daughter are visiting Rev. A. S. Gibbons at Byron.

Frank Fosha, who has been suffering from an attack of la grippe, is very much better.

S. Bell, representing Henderson, Brown & Co., of Sacramento, was in town on Wednesday.

The large traction engine shipped from here two weeks ago is doing excellent work near Rio Vista.

A carload of rhubarb was sent East on Saturday, another on Tuesday, and another on Thursday.

A. Bjorkman's condition improves each day, and it is expected that he will be able to be home by Easter.

Alex Reid, an old resident of this city was in town Saturday. He is now living in Stockton and says times are a trifle dull at the "Slough City."

Mrs. Logan, wife of Chief Engineer Logan of the steamer "Geo. W. Bayliss," who has been very sick, has recovered.

A letter has been received from John Peterson, who is at Skagway. He had a pleasant trip and speaks well of Skagway.

The Bay Cities will have a ten-mile try-out over the San Leandro course a week from Sunday, the purpose being to get a line on candidates for the 100-mile relay.

Joe Stouter, who has been at Seattle for the past eight months, returned home on Monday. Mr. Stouter has been making sleds for the Klondike trade and he says times are booming in that city.

It is said that N. L. Hansen contemplates adding to his box factory, corner of Hayward and Joaquin avenues, planing and surfacing machinery, thus taking the place of the mill removed by F. Dahl from the adjoining lot.

B. J. Gallagher has moved his family into his cottage opposite the Best Works, and will spend the summer months in our city. Mr. Gallagher has a large grocery business in San Francisco and is a member of the Board of Education of that city.

The safe arrival of the steamer Valencia at Seattle on Tuesday was good news to some of our people. This was the vessel that Harry Knox and Jack Harbert left on, and as it was eleven days overdue, considerable anxiety was felt for its safety.

A letter from the party with which Henry Reichsrath is traveling in Alaska states that the members have eleven claims on Chinook Creek and most excellent prospects. The lettter says: "The creeks on which we staked our claims and where pay dirt promises to be valuable. We have built a cabin on little Minook creek and now have two shafts to bedrock and are drifting on the pay streak. Although we are on the very outer edge the drift runs about six cents to the pan, and we believe will prove better."

On Tuesday evening the Presbyterian Church held the regular annual meeting and listened to reports of the work of the various societies during the year. Of money raised, the King's Daughters reported $85.60; Christian Endeavor, $42.60; Aid Society, $174; Sunday School, $127.50; the Juniors, Seniors, and Missionary Society reported altogether about thirty dollars, and the total amount for all purposes, $2,326.50. Seven were added to the church during the year, and twenty-seven dismissed. Total membership, 106. Sunday School membership 151. Dr. J. H. Miller and Mrs. Mary Knox were elected trustees for three years.

Mrs. Graff has returned from her Southern visit, and Nellie Buck has recovered from the scarlet fever, therefore the choir will be present from this time on. Anthems will be rendered in the morning and also in the evening.

LIVERMORE HAS A NEW POSTMASTER.

"Reube" Hunter Becomes the Representative of Old Uncle Sam.

(From the Livermore Herald.)

Two young business men of Livermore some time ago made a close call to death's door while on a business trip to San Francisco. They had been out to the theater and were on their way to retire where they had engaged rooms at the Baldwin Hotel. The elevator door had been left open through carelessness, and the elevator had gone up. These two young men stepped into what they supposed was the elevator, through the open door, and were waiting for some one to run the elevator. One of the night clerks saw them just in time to grab them and pull them on to the floor. The elevator was on its downward journey and was within about one foot of them when this helping hand came. Had it not been for the quick action of the clerk, the young men would have been mashed to a jelly.

Friday the public lost a good, faithful officer in D. J. Murphy, and many are the expressions of regret. Never in the history of the Livermore Postoffice has any one given greater satisfaction than that of the retiring Postmaster, and well does he deserve this universal feeling on account of his courteous and accommodating ways. Not only is he entitled to praise, but his efficient assistant Miss Leah McLeod comes in for her share; her smiling face will be missed at the window. In behalf of the public and ourselves we congratulate Mr. Murphy on his honorable retirement and wish him good luck forevermore. Wednesday Reuben Hunter received the following telegram from Washington: "Your commission as Postmaster mailed today. You are hereby authorized to take charge of office April 1st. J. L. Bristow, Assistant Postmaster General."

The death last Monday evening at 8 o'clock of Mrs. Bridget Arrivee, grandmother of Mrs. D. R. Rees, removes from our midst one who had made her home in Livermore but a short time. During that time she had impressed those who had met her with unprecedented goodness and gentleness. Mrs. D. R. Rees, a tender, faithful and loving granddaughter, whom the deceased had raised and cared for from childhood, tended her with unceasing care during her illness. Three daughters, viz: Mrs. C. F. Jones and Mrs. Masson of San Francisco and Mrs. E. W. Knight of New York, and granddaughter, Mrs. Rees of this place, survive to mourn their loss.

We are pleased to state that Mrs. Captain Cunningham, who has been seriously ill, is now convalescent.

James Princevalle of Gilroy is visiting Mrs. Leonhart and relatives at this place.

Miss Sadie Hibbard has been on the sick list for the past two weeks with la grippe.

Dr. W. S. Taylor is able to be out again after a week of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Buckley are enjoying a pleasant sojourn at Los Angeles and Coronado Beach.

Friday the reins were handed over to Mr. Hunter by ex-Postmaster Dan J. Murphy. In conversation with Mr. Hunter he said: "I wish to thank the public in general for the valuable assistance they gave me in furtherance of my appointment, for I feel that not through my own personality alone have I gained this honor. It shall be my sole aim to repay all by running the Postoffice in a first class and accommodating manner, but I hope the public will bear with any irregularities which may happen in my initial step. I realize the fact that I am succeeding a man who has gained many friends by reason of the clean manner in which he has run the Postoffice, and only hope that when my time comes to step out of office it will cause as much regret to the public as the retirement of my predecessor, Dan J. Murphy." Mr. Murphy has been coaching Mr. Hunter and his assistants for some time past, and already one feels at home when doing any business in the Postoffice.

The Supreme Court of this State has handed down its decision on the Stratton primary law and has declared the law to be unconstitutional. The Stratton primary law was passed at the last session of the Legislature and had for its aim the changing of the present corrupt methods of conducting primary elections. Senator F. S. Stratton of Oakland, who ranks among the leading lawyers of California, was the author of the law, and every precaution, both in the framing and consideration of the bill prior to its adoption by the Legislature, was taken in order that it might stand the test if taken before the Supreme Court. In its decision the court says that no test should be given to any one desiring to vote, and without a test a primary law amounts to nothing but a farce. California is at present without a primary law, and in view of the recent decision is likely to remain without one. The adoption of constitutional amendment No. 10 at the next election seems to be the only way out of the difficulty. The proposed amendment proposes to give all counties and any county the right to prescribe the manner in which all elections shall be conducted, and to determine the tests, etc., needful for the conducting of a primary election. The amendment should be adopted.

With Firewood.

The scow-schooner Carrie True is unloading firewood at the Harrison street wharf. The wood is for the firm of H. E. Watson & Co., dealers in firewood in this city. It comes from the farm of Mr. Watson at Cazadero, where he has hundreds of acres of pine timber.

Work Commenced.

The work of surveying for the contemplated Harrison street bridge was commenced Saturday, and this week will see the preparatory work well under way. The new bridge will probably be completed some time in July.

A POPULAR MISTAKE

Regarding Remedies for Dyspepsia and Indigestion.

The national disease of Americans is indigestion or in its chronic form, dyspepsia, and for the very reason that it is so common many people neglect taking proper treatment for what they consider trifling stomach trouble, when as a matter of fact, indigestion lays the foundation for many incurable diseases. No person with a vigorous, healthy stomach will fall a victim to consumption. Many kidney diseases and heart troubles date their beginning from poor digestion; thin, nervous people are really so because their stomachs are out of gear; weary, languid, faded out women owe their condition to imperfect digestion.

When nearly every person you meet is afflicted with weak digestion it is not surprising that nearly every secret patent medicine on the market claims to a cure for dyspepsia, as well as a score of other troubles, when in fact, as Dr. Werthier says, there is but one genuine dyspepsia cure which is perfectly safe and reliable, and moreover, this remedy is not a patent medicine, but is a scientific combination of pure pepsin (free from animal matter), vegetable essences, fruit salts and bismuth. It is sold by druggists under the name of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. No extravagant claims are made for them, but for indigestion or any stomach trouble, Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are far ahead of any remedy yet discovered. They act on the food eaten, no dieting is necessary, simply eat all the wholesome food you want and these tablet will digest it. A cure results, because all the stomach needs is a rest, which Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets give by doing the work of digestion.

Druggists sell these tablets at 50 cts per package. Little book on stomach diseases and testimonials sent free by addressing Stuart Company, chemists, Marshall, Michigan.

SUPERVISORS CONSIDER MANY SCHOOL MATTERS

The Board of Supervisors met this morning.

The granting of the petition for the proposed annexation of a part of the Lockwood School District to the Elmhurst District was the most important matter before the Board. The Lockwood school trustees object to the proposed division as it will lose to the district forty-two census children.

On Supervisor Roeth's motion, the petition was denied.

County Superintendent Garlick recommended that the petition of the trustees of the Russell School District to have a part of Eureka District annexed, be denied. He stated that the change would cripple Eureka District and that Russell District could afford to wait a couple of years before making any change in the foundation.

J. C. Wythe of Russell District spoke in behalf of the petition declaring that there were nearly 8,000 or 10,000 acres in Eureka District and only 1,000 in Russell and as bonds had just now been issued by the latter, it was desirous of having a larger territory. The recommendation of Superintendent Garlick was adopted and the petition denied.

D. M. Heagerty will not have a saloon at Fruitvale. He has twice petitioned for a license for an establishment near the Hermitage and Professor T. O. Crawford has been on hand each time to check the attempt. Today Heagerty believed that he would secure his license but Crawford introced a letter from Charles Tepper withdrawing his signature to the petition.

Supervisor Church expressed himself as being tired of the play over the license and moved that the petition be denied. His motion carried.

The bid of S. W. Getchell for the construction of a new laundry at the County Infirmary for $1,025 was accepted and the work ordered completed within thirty days.

The Alameda car line has now formally passed from the control of the Piedmont & Mountain View Company and is the property of the Alameda Transit Company, a branch of the Realty Syndicate. An ordinance transferring the franchise to the Alameda Transit Company which offered the same terms for the use of the new Webster street bridge was introduced and referred to the Judiciary Committee William T. Boutwell, an old soldier, applied for a free license. Referred to Supervisor Mitchell.

Dr. Fisher reported 97 services to prisoners and 67 to indigents during March.

L. H. Cobb, gardner of the county buildings reported the coal consumed during March to be as follows: Court House, 24,850 pounds; Hall of Records, 11,300 pounds; County Jail, 5,960 Receiving Hospital, 2,240.

The reports of the following road foremen were placed on file: Joseph Sunderer, Mission Road District, Henry Gansberger, Mount Eden; E. D. Lane, Fruitvale; J. W. Peck, Vallecitos; Chris P. Miller, Washington.

Applications for liquor licenses were received from Raymond Fadie, Niles; E. B. Gruggel, Piedmont.

Liquor licenses were granted to P. J. Murphy, Niles; Charles J. Rogers, Newark, Thomas Franstino, Alvarado; S. Hansen, Centerville.

The Board then adjourned until 2 P. M.

RE-ORGANIZATION OF THE COUNCIL.

Board of Education Also Will Elect New Officers.

The Oakland City Council and the Board of Education will hold regular meetings this evening and one of the most important matters to be considered by each body is the re-organization.

Successors will be elected to President Pringle of the Council and President J. H. Todd of the Board, and new committees will be formed.

It is understood that Dr. Todd is anxious to succeed himself and that Mr. Fringle will be succeeded by Councilman Heitmann.

Both meetings promise to be lively ones and large attendances are expected. Besides the re-organization of the Council, a lot of routine business will be transacted.

Another Coffin-Ship.

Another coffin ship has been purchased and will probably be fitted out for the Alaskan trade. It is the "Bounding Billow," an old whaling vessel that has been lying in the mud of the Oakland creek off Adams' wharf, for some time. The previous owners condemned it for whaling purposes, and now it will be fitted out to receive its human freight. It is said to be in a worse condition than the Almy, its side partner, which went down with all hands aboard, outside the heads, recently.

The purchase price is said to have been $170, and there is a great doubt as to whether the owners will be able to remove it from its grave in the mud without leaving the bottom stuck fast.

Wants to Find Her Brother.

The police have been asked by Mrs. Mary Ahearn of Chicago to locate her brother, Peter Egan, who formerly lived at 1506 Seventh street in this city. Egan has become heir to considerable property in Chicago by the death of a distant relative.

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In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Gertrude Goldberg, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc., and application for letters of administration with will annexed.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the allowing and recording and for the probate of the will of Gertrude Goldberg, deceased, and for the issuance to A. Ruef, Esq., of letters of administration with the will annexed of the said estate, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 18th day of April, A. D. 1898, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the city of Oakland, in the county of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same, and show cause, if any they have, why said petition should not be granted.

Dated, April 4th, 1898.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.
A. RUEF, Esq., Att'y for Petitioner, San Francisco, Cal.

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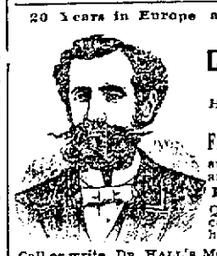

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SUNDAY SPORTS ON TRACK AND IN THE FIELD.

Wing Wins the Race at the Elmhurst Grounds.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

J. E. Wing, amateur champion of the California Associated Cycling Clubs, defeated "Bunt" Smith of San Jose at Elmhurst yesterday in a ten mile race. Smith won time and place in the twenty-five mile road race on Washington's birthday, and it was considered that the men were very evenly matched.

Wing won in 22:11⅗, leading by three and a half laps. Wing's superior pacemakers were in a measure responsible for the victory.

After the race the Elmhurst and Temescal baseball clubs played an exciting game, the latter winning by a score of 13 to 12.

ACME CLUB RUN.

The Acme Wheelmen, led by Captain Shea, held a run to Pleasanton yesterday, leaving the club at 9 o'clock in the morning. They were entertained at Dublin by Supervisor Wells.

In the party were Captain Shedd, Judge Allen, William Crossman, Burke, Anderson, George Brouillet, McDowell, Theo Schlueter, Bert Sherman, Frank Davie, Ed Johnson, "Ben" Bolte and two or three others. They returned to Oakland by train.

RELIANCE SHOOT.

Thirty-five members of the Reliance Gun Club met at the ranges across the estuary yesterday, and some remarkable scores were made.

A notable score was that of Phil Beckhart, who broke thirty-four balls without a miss.

Webb secured first money in the twenty bird shoot, securing nineteen birds. Marshall was second and Gross third.

In the fifteen bird shoot Webb secured every bird. Hudleberg took second money and Barker of San Jose third.

Will Ward won the wheelmen's shoot at twenty birds. Boegle and Bacon tied for second place.

Two special shoots were held between Webb and Barker, the former winning both.

BOXING CONTESTS.

Two eight round goes will be decided at the Reliance Club Wednesday evening. The first will be between Hugh Dougherty and "Yank" Savage of Vallejo. The second will be between Phil Green and Charlie Tye.

Among the preliminaries will be a try-out between Joe Maher of San Francisco and "Bull" McCarthy of Philadelphia.

RELIANCE ROAD RACE.

A ten mile road race, a try-out for the coming relay race, will be held over the San Leandro course by the Reliance Wheelmen next Sunday.

VAN COURT'S APPOINTMENT.

De Witt Van Court of the Reliance Club has been appointed athletic instructor of the naval ship Pensacola, which will be stationed at Goat Island.

SHARKEY'S CHALLENGE.

Billy Delaney, manager of big Jim Jeffries, has announced that he will pay no attention to the challenge issued by Tom Sharkey. After the Jeffries-Jackson fight an effort was made to secure the match between Sharkey and Jeffries at the Olympic Club, but Sharkey refused and Jeffries signed to meet "Mexican Pete."

OAKLAND TEAM WINS.

The Oaklands won from the San Jose team at baseball Saturday, the score being 14 to 8. The game was played at Recreation Park. A feature of the game was the stick work of Tip O'Neill, who scored six men with two three-base hits.

The Oakland team also won the game with the Sacramentos yesterday, the score being 3 to 0.

LARGE FORTUNE FOR MRS. CHEEK.

She Is Awarded a Claim Against Old Siam.

Mrs. Sarah B. Cheek, widow of the late Dr. Cheek, a missionary in Siam, who died several years ago, leaving heavy claims against the Siamese government for the destruction of a teak wood forest and the killing of a drove of forty elephants, has learned that she is the recipient of an immense indemnity. Official advise from Claim Adjuster Warner P. Sutton of Washington established the fact.

The claim was arbitrated by Mr. Hannon of Shanghai, who was dispatched to Bangkok for that particular purpose. He was aided by J. B. Richardson, an attorney, Minister John Barrett and Vice-Consul Vernon Kellet. The original agreement was to abide by the decision of the arbitrator, therefore this settlement is final. There are four points involved in the decision, which follow:

First, he decides that the seizure of Cheek's property by the Siamese government was illegal under the treaty between the two countries; second, the "change mai" ban placed upon Cheek is declared to have been illegally issued; third, the mortgage by Dr. Cheek to Siam is declared void, and all his assets in the country are declared free of Siamese claims; fourth, the indemnity awarded to the Cheek estate for violation of the contracts by the nation is to be paid within four months.

The appraised values of the claims estimate the indemnity at $200,000; propery in Siam, including the elephants, $100,000; leases upon Siamese national teakwood forests, $150,000. The cost of prosecution approximates $100,000, of which Attorney Sutton of Washington will receive $30,000. Minister Barrett has given much time to the matter, and remained an officer over time in order to complete it.

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Miss Francys Rosenstirn Passes Away at the Age of Eighteen.

At the age of eighteen, with an intellect of exceptional brilliancy, enhanced by her University studies and surrounded by her many friends, Miss Francys Rosenstirn passed away last night at her parents' home, 2647 Bancroft way, Berkeley.

Miss Rosenstirn was the youngest daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Julius Rosenstirn and was in the freshman class at the University in the College of Social Sciences, and was looked upon as an unusually bright and promising scholar.

The cause of death was typhoid fever, and though the attendance of some of the best physicians were called in the diseased proved fatal.

The father, Dr. Rosenstirn, who is a well known physician of San Francisco, is at present traveling in Europe.

FRENCH STEAMER SUCCORS THE BOTHNIA.

British Bark Loses Three of Her Crew in a Squall.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, March 4.—The steamer La Bretagne has arrived from Havre with eleven survivors of the crew of the British bark Bothnia, wrecked off the Irish coast on March 23d.

The Bothnia sailed from Lobos de Afuria off the coast of Peru, on November 5th.

When fifty miles off the Irish coast on March 23d, a squall struck the bark. Four men, George Herbert Jackson, Robert Hodgson, Arnot, James Plummer and John Osmanson, were sent up to stow the foretop gallant sail. They had gathered in the canvas, secured the gaskets and turned to quit the foot rope, when the foretop mast snapped off above the cap. Down it crashed with the four men, one dropping into the sea, two dead and the fourth wounded. Arnot fell overboard, Jackson and Plumme rhad their skulls crushed in. They were lifeless before striking the deck. Osmanson fell athwart a stay, striking on his stomach. The breath was knocked out of his body, but he contrived to grab the back stay, down which he lowered himself to the deck.

The Bothnia drifted helplessly until March 27th, when the crew were taken off by the La Bretagne's life boat. The Bretagne liberated carrier pigeons, through one of which news of the rescue and the consequent delay to the Bretagne was carried to Swansea.

A SHARP CROOK.

A Fake Gas Inspector Operating in the Upper Part of This City.

A well dressed man, representing himself as a gas meter inspector called at 1220 Twelfth avenue and said he had called to inspect the meter there. The occupants of the house were familiar with this subterfuge on the part of "crooks" and kept such a sharp watch on the actions of the man that he was unable to ply his nefarious trade.

After the stranger had taken his departure the police officers were notified but the man could not be found.

This is a sharp practice among thieves, who after examining the meter informs the occupant of the house that there must be a leak in the gas fixtures and while examining those pocket anything of value that they can lay their hands on.

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A DUBLIN ENTERTAINMENT.

A novel entertainment was given at Dublin last Thursday evening for the benefit of the Congregational Sunday school. Nearly 150 people were present, and the sum of $17 was received. At the conclusion of the entertainment, a light supper was served.

The entertainment was a novel affair, and concluded with tableaux representing Tennyson's "Lotus Eaters." Red and green lights were thrown on the fifteen scenes which had been carefully arranged. The programme was as follows:

Recitation, "The Calf Path" E. McDermod
Solo, "Harbor Bells"..........Mr. Dawson
Recitation, "An Irish Cake Recipe"....
.... Mrs. Cowing
Drama, "Money Maketh Man."
Tableau, "The Miner's Jubilee."
Solo, "O Promise Me"..........Miss T. Hay
Recitation, "Lasca"........Miss D. Howitt
Farce, "The Train to Mauro"............
By Mrs. Allen of Haywards and Master Allen, aged 12.
Recitation, "Two Versions of One Story"..........................Miss H. Hay
Tableau, "The Lotus Eater".............
Arranged by Erskine Esdon, teacher at Dublin school.

Bert Lewes of Pleasanton also gave a solo entitled "If the Waters Could Speak as They Flow."

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7:34 a	Marysville, Oroville and Redding via Woodland	5:14 p
7:34 a	Vacaville and Rumsey	8:04 p
8:04 a	Vallejo, Napa, Calistoga, Santa Rosa, Martinez and San Ramon	6:45 p
8:37 a	Atlantic Express, Ogden and East	8:04 p
9:36 a	New Orleans Express, Raymond, Fresno, Santa Barbara and Los Angeles, El Paso, New Orleans and the East	6:03 p
9:36 a	Vallejo, Martinez, Fresno	11:45 a
2:01 p	Martinez and way stations	7:14 p
4:34 p	Vallejo, Napa, Calistoga, El Verano, Santa Rosa, Martinez and San Ramon	8:44 a
4:38 p	Benicia, Winters, Woodland, Knight's Landing, Marysville, Oroville and Sacramento	10:14 a
5:00 p	Los Angeles Express, Lathrop, Modesto, Merced, Fresno, Bakersfield, Santa Barbara and Los Angeles	7:04 a
5:09 p	Santa Fe Route, Atlantic Express for Mojave and East	6:03 p
£6:09 p	"Sunset Limited," Los Angeles, El Paso, St. Louis, Chicago and East	°9:39 a
£5:09 p	European Mail, Ogden and East	9:09 a
£6:00 p	"Sunset Limited Annex," El Paso, New Orleans and East	°9:39 a
†5:36 p	Vallejo	†7:36 p
5:36 p	Oregon Express, Sacramento, Marysville, Redding, Portland, Puget Sound and East	7:36 a

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9:10 a	Niles, San Jose, Stockton, Sacramento, Marysville and Red Bluff	3:37 p
......	Livermore, San Jose and way stations	10:45 a
°9:10 a	Peters, Milton and Oakdale	°6:39 p
1:36 p	Niles, San Jose and way stations	‡8:36 a
2:36 p	Livermore, Mendota, Hanford and Visalia	3:37 p
5:00 p	Niles, San Jose, Tracy and Stockton	6:39 p
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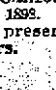

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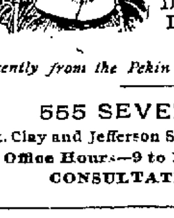

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LEGAL.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

The UNION SAVINGS BANK (a corporation), Plaintiff vs. MARGARET A. WELLS, Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of Charles B. Wells, deceased, et al., Defendants. — No. 14,765. Dept. 2.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale issued out of the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, of the State of California, on the 21st day of March, A. D. 1898, in the above entitled action, wherein the Union Savings Bank (a corporation), the above named plaintiff, obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against Margaret A. Wells as executrix of the last will of Charles B. Wells, deceased, and Margaret A. Wells, defendants, on the 16th day of March, A. D. 1898, for the sum of six hundred and sixty-eight and 30-100 ($668.30) dollars, in United States gold coin, which said judgment and decree were on the 18th day of March, A. D. 1898, recorded in Judgment Book No. 33 of said Court, at page 337, I am commanded to sell all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Lot number fifteen (15) in block letter "D" as the same are delineated and so designated upon a certain map entitled "Map of the Lands of the Oakland View Homestead Association, being a portion of the Walsworth Tract of One Hundred Acres, Re-divided March, 1869," filed April 14, 1871, in the office of the County Recorder of said Alameda county.

Public notice is hereby given that on

WEDNESDAY, THE 20TH DAY OF APRIL, 1898,

At 10 o'clock A. M. of that day, in front of the Broadway entrance of the Court House of the county of Alameda, in the city of Oakland, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise sufficient money to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder, for gold coin of the United States.

Oakland, Cal., March 22, 1898.

J. B. LANKTREE,
A Commissioner appointed by said Superior Court.

A. A. MOORE, Attorney for Plaintiff.

A PUBLIC HEARING to consider advisability of changing pier-head lines of Oakland Harbor, California, will be had at Flood Building, Fourth and Market streets, San Francisco, California, at 10 o'clock A. M., April 18, 1898. Interested parties are invited to be present. CHAS. R. SUTER, Col., Engineers.

LEGAL.

School Bonds for Sale.

By order of the Board of Supervisors of Alameda county, California, passed and adopted at a regular meeting of said Board, held in said county of Alameda on the 21st day of March, 1898, sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Treasurer of said county, in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, until 12 o'clock noon of the 13th day of April, 1898, for the purchase of school bonds of the denomination of one thousand dollars ($1,000) each of Bray School District of said Alameda county. Said bonds were issued by said Board of Supervisors under and in accordance with the provisions of sections 1880 to 1883, both inclusive, of the Political Code of the State of California, and in conformity with an order of said Board of Supervisors, passed on the 21st day of March, 1898, and bear interest at the rate of five per cent per annum until paid. Interest payable on the th day of of each year, out of and from the building fund of said School District, upon presentation and surrender to the Treasurer of said county of the interest coupons.

Said bonds are to be numbered consecutively one (1) to thirteen (13) inclusive, and are to mature as follows, to-wit:

Bonds numbers one (1) and two (2) six years from date.

Bonds numbers three (3) and four (4) seven years from date.

Bonds numbers five (5), six (6) and seven (7) eight years from date.

Bonds numbers eight (8), nine (9) and ten (10) nine years from date.

Bonds numbers eleven (11), twelve (12) and thirteen (13) ten years from date.

Bids will be received for one or any larger number of said bonds up to thirteen.

All bids must be equal in amount to the par value of the bonds bid for, and accompanied by a cash deposit, certified check or draft, upon a satisfactory bank doing business either in Oakland or San Francisco, California, in the sum of at least ten per cent of the amount of the bid, payable to the Treasurer of the said county of Alameda.

The said check or deposit will be returned in case of rejection of bid, and will be forfeited to said Board of Trustees if the bidder neglects to pay for the bonds he bids for within ten days after the receipt of notice of acceptance of the bid.

Upon the opening of said proposals said bonds will be sold to the highest and best bidder for cash in United States gold coin, subject to the above provision.

Proposals for the purchase of said bonds will be opened at the said office of the Treasurer of said county of Alameda, by the Board of Trustees of said Bray School District, at one minute past twelve o'clock noon of the 13th day of April, 1898, at which time said bonds will be sold to the highest and best bidder therefor for cash in United States gold coin, subject to the above provisions.

All proposals or bids are to be addressed to the "Board of Trustees of Bray School District, care O. M. Sanford, Treasurer of Alameda county, Oakland, California," and endorsed "Proposals for Bonds of Bray School District."

WALTER M. AXTELL,
JOHN K. JEFFRESS,
WILLIAM M. GALLOWAY,
Trustees Bray School District, Alameda County, California.

ADJUDICATION OF INSOLVENCY

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of William Hall, insolvent debtor.

William Hall having filed in this Court his petition, schedule and inventory in insolvency, by which it appears that he is an insolvent debtor, the said William Hall is hereby declared to be insolvent.

The Sheriff of the county of Alameda is hereby directed to take possession of all the estate, real and personal, of the said insolvent debtor, except such as may be by law exempt from execution, and of all his deeds, vouchers, books of account and papers, and to keep the same safely until the appointment of an assignee herein.

All persons are forbidden to pay any debts to the said insolvent debtor, or to deliver any property belonging to said insolvent debtor to him, or to any person, firm or corporation, or association for his use.

The said debtor is hereby forbidden to transfer or deliver any property, until the further order of this Court, except as herein ordered.

It is further ordered, that all the creditors of said debtor whose claims shall have been placed on file in the office of the Clerk of this Court at least two days prior to the 12th day of April, 1898, be and appear before the Hon. F. B. Ogden, Judge of the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California, in open Court, at the Court-room of said Court, Department No. 3, in the county of Alameda, on the said 12th day of April, 1898, at 10 o'clock A. M. of that day, to prove their debts and choose an assignee of the estate of said debtor.

It is further ordered, that this order be published in "Oakland Tribune," a newspaper of general circulation, published in the county of Alameda, as often as the said newspaper is printed before the said day set for the meeting of creditors.

And it is further ordered, that, in the meantime, all proceedings against the said insolvent debtor be stayed.

Dated April 2nd, 1898.

F. B. OGDEN,
Judge of the Superior Court.

(Endorsed): Filed April 2, 1898. Frank C. Jordan, County Clerk; by F. D. Adams, Deputy Clerk.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Annie E. Ridgway, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc., and application for letters of administration with will annexed.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Annie E. Ridgway, deceased, and for the issuance to W. H. Knight of letters of administration with the will annexed, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 11th day of April, A. D. 1898, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the city of Oakland, in the county of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same, and show cause, if any they have, why said petition should not be granted.

Dated March 31st, 1898.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of Mary Randall, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Frances M. Cragin, as administratrix with the will annexed of the estate of Mary Randall, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, that they are required to exhibit such claims, with the necessary vouchers, within ten (10) months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administratrix with the will annexed, at the law office of A. N. Drown, Esq., at room No. 2, at No. 101 Sutter street, in the city and county of San Francisco, State of California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate, and which said office the undersigned designates as her place of business in all matters connected with said estate of Mary Randall, deceased.

FRANCES M. CRAGIN,
As administratrix with the will annexed of the estate of Mary Randall, deceased.

Dated and published this 21st day of March, A. D. 1898.

A. N. DROWN, Attorney for said Administratrix.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Oakland Iron Works will be held at the company's office, on Second street, near Jefferson, Oakland, Cal., for the election of officers to act for the ensuing year, and until their successors are elected; also for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting, on Thursday evening, April 14th, 1898, at 8 o'clock P. M.

C. S. BOOTH, President.
E. B. NORTON, Secretary.

LEGAL

NOTICE.

State and County Taxes for the Year 1897.

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES FOR the year 1897.

To all taxpayers in the county of Alameda, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Tax Collector of the county of Alameda, State of California, is in receipt of the assessment book of said county of Alameda, and that in accordance with the provisions of Section 3710 of the Political Code of the State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the assessment book for State and county taxes for the year 1897, on all property within the county of Alameda, has been received by me, and that the taxes as shown by said assessment book are now due and payable at my office in the Court House of said county of Alameda, in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, every day (except legal holidays) during office hours, after the second Monday in October, 1897, and as follows:

The taxes on all personal property secured by real property, and one-half of the taxes on all real property in the said county of Alameda, will be due and payable on the

SECOND MONDAY IN OCTOBER IN THE YEAR 1897.

At my office in the Court House of said Alameda county, situated in the city of Oakland, in said county, every day (not a legal holiday) during office hours as fixed by law, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN NOVEMBER, 1897,

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and that if said one-half be not paid before the last Monday in April, 1898, five per cent will be added thereto.

And notice is further given that the remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property in said Alameda county for the year 1897 will be payable to the undersigned, Tax Collector of said Alameda county, as aforesaid, at the office of the Tax Collector, as aforesaid, on and after the first Monday in January, 1898, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN APRIL, 1898,

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, five per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

Notice is hereby further given that all taxes may be paid at the time the first installment, as herein provided, is due and payable.

And notice is hereby further given that in accordance with said Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California, and after the second Monday in October, 1897, all the taxes, whether first or second installment, before delinquency thereof, or, if delinquent, together with the percentage added thereto as is above set forth, may be paid to me at my office, as aforesaid, at any time during business hours as aforesaid, and after said

SECOND MONDAY IN OCTOBER, 1897,

And upon such full payment being made, full receipts for the taxes, both first and second installments, will be given in accordance with law.

Dated at Oakland, California, this 11th day of October, 1897.

JAMES B. BARBER,
Tax Collector of the county of Alameda State of California.

ASSESSOR'S Notice to Taxpayers!

ALSO POLL TAX NOTICE.

Oakland, March 7th, 1898.

All Persons, Firms, Companies, Corporations and Associations are required to deliver at the Assessor's office, at the Court House, City of Oakland, County of Alameda, on or before March 21st, 1898, a statement under oath, of all the property, both real and personal, owned or claimed by him, her or them, or in their possession or held in trust for others, at 12 o'clock meridian on the

First Monday of March, 1898,

In accordance with Sec. 3629, Political Code.

Every person who refuses or neglects to furnish the statement as provided for in Section 3629, Political Code, becomes liable to a fine of one hundred dollars and the value fixed by the Assessor on their property must not be reduced by the Board of Equalization.

All persons owning real estate that has been assessed in the wrong name or errors have appeared on their tax bills, are requested to call at the Assessor's office or notify the Assessor by mail on or before March 21st, 1898, so that the proper corrections may be made on the assessment roll for the year 1898.

Assessment blanks may be obtained at the Assessor's office, room one, Court House, or from any Deputy Assessor.

Poll Tax Must Be Paid on Demand.

Notice is hereby given that the State Poll Tax of two dollars for the year 1898 is now due and payable at my office, Room one, Court House, or to a Deputy Assessor.

Sec. 3839 of the Political Code reads as follows:

Every male inhabitant of the State over twenty-one and under sixty years of age, except paupers, insane persons and Indians, must annually pay a Poll Tax of two dollars, provided the same be paid between the

First Monday in March and the First Monday in July,

then it shall be three dollars.

Sec. 3846 of the Political Code makes it the duty of the Assessor to "demand Poll Tax of every person liable therefor, and on the neglect or refusal of such person to pay, he must collect by seizure and sale of any personal property owned by such person."

Under Sections 429 to 435 every person who refuses to give his own name or the name of any person in his employ, or who in any manner obstructs the Assessor or any of his deputies in the collection of the State Poll Tax, is guilty of a misdemeanor, and liable to a fine of $500 or imprisonment in the County Jail, or both such fine and imprisonment.

Only those persons under twenty-one or over sixty years of age are exempt. Poll tax must be paid on demand.

HENRY P. DALTON,
Assessor of Alameda County,
Oakland, California.

Order to Show Cause.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda.

In the matter of F. W. Corder, an insolvent debtor.

Upon reading and filing the amended petition of Jas. P. Taylor, Kullman, Salz & Co. (a corporation), N. P. Peterson & Co. (a copartnership), Henry Cowell & Co. and Wm. Storm, and good cause appearing therefor:

It is ordered that F. W. Corder be and appear before this Court, at the Courtroom thereof, in Department 2, county of Alameda, on the 25th day of April, 1898, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, then and there to show cause, if any he can, why he should not be adjudged an insolvent debtor, and a surrender of his estate be made for the benefit of his creditors in the manner required by insolvent debtors.

And it is further ordered, that until the further order of this Court the said F. W. Corder be and he is hereby forbidden to transfer any property, and is enjoined from collecting or receiving any debts, and the debtors of the said F. W. Corder are hereby forbidden to pay any debt to said F. W. Corder, or to deliver to him any property belonging to him, or to any person, firm or corporation for his use.

Dated Jan. 20th, 1898.

W. E. GREENE,
Judge of the Superior Court.

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A service in celebration of the reopening of the Baptist Church of Berkeley was held at 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon in the newly constructed edifice at that town. Fellow sectarians from around the bay congregated with the home church at this season of rejoicing. The chief address was delivered by Dr. W. A. Woods, pastor of the First Baptist Church of San Francisco. This was followed by a number of short, spicy speeches by attending ministers.

The Berkeley Baptists have moved their house of worship half a mile nearer the town center, and have renovated and remodeled it at an expense of $3,000. This was made possible through the beneficence of the State Board of Missions, as well as the liberality of the members of the church. The church edifice is now of beautiful design.

In response to an appeal for $300 yesterday afternoon to wipe out the last trace of indebtedness, the full amount was raised, and the organization now exists with a new home entirely free from incumbrance.

NEW BEDFORD STRIKE NEARS A SETTLEMENT.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., April 4.—Indications now point strongly to a settlement of the strike on Monday, April 11th, and it is believed that the mill gates will be opened on that day and that the operatives will generally return to work.

The retail grocers and marketmen of the city, without exception, who have been carrying the strikers on credit for the past ten weeks, have issued notice that, commencing Monday, April 11th, all sales will be for cash only, and in enforcing this action they are backed up by the wholesalers, who will demand cash payment from the retail merchants.

The prelates of the three French Catholic Churches on Sunday addressed their parishioners, practically advising them to return to work when the mill gates shall be opened.

CALLED AWAY EARLY.

Coroner Baldwin will hold inquests on the remains of two babes this evening. One is the six-weeks-old son of Andrew L. and Henrietta Hodgkins, who fell from a baby buggy a few days ago, striking on its head, causing its death yesterday.

The other is Ralph Kornahrens, aged two and a half months, who died very unexpectedly at the home of its parents, Twenty-second street and San Pablo avenue, Saturday night.

McChesney Will Speak

Professor J. B. McChesney, principal of the High school, will give a lecture on "Taxation" Friday evening at Hamilton Hall, under the auspices of the Union League.

VOLUNTEERS ARE EAGER FOR WAR WITH AMERICA.

Havana Officials Echo the Feeling in Madrid.

Weak Points Are Being Put in a State of Defense From Invasion.

AUTONOMISTS EXCITE RIDICULE.

Blanco's Order of Relief for the Reconcentrados a Hollow Pretense.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, April 4.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Havana says: Peace has few partisans among Spain's official representatives in Havana. For a day or two the idea of accepting the friendly intervention of the United States and indemnity was entertained. The change in the sentiment is significant, as reflecting the feeling in Madrid. It is interpreted here as a sign that the Sagasta Ministry cannot save Cuba except by war.

The Spanish population continues to have its appetite whetted for hostilities through the talk of those in authority close to Blanco. They charge that the "faithless Yankees" are now exposed to all the world, that after Spain's concession of autonomy, the unwillingness of the United States to give it further trial is further proof of territorial greed. When sentiments of this kind are put forth by high officials, their influence on all classes is bad.

The volunteers are now the most enthusiastic supporters of hostile measures. They are petted even more than the army.

It should be said that General Blanco in the conferences with colonels of the volunteers has made them feel a sense of responsibility in maintaining order in Havana, as well as their duty in defending Spanish interests. The defenses around the city have been strengthened. While some of the many batteries and forts are antiquated defenses, in their entirety they are not to be despised. By great efforts some of the material has been procured to make them of utility. Ammunition is no longer lacking. Should the point be reached where these forts and batteries are to be tested, it would be a question of persons rather than of materials.

The officials are more apprehensive of Matanzas than of other ports. The military governor there has been in consultation with General Blanco, but Matanzas is exposed to invasion and hostile troops could be landed with little opposition.

Consul General Lee has received no hint from Washington to arrange for Americans to leave Havana, or prepare for his own departure. The Fern is in the harbor with steam up, and two or three tug boats are available in case of emergency.

However, no immediate emergency is anticipated, and Americans are not apprehensive of their personal safety.

The consuls in the different parts of the island do not report danger.

While the loyal Spanish feeling is high, it has not yet taken the form of demonstration against individuals. The Havana papers think they find some bad symptoms among the ignorant, but they are warned in time and declare they have taken necessary precautions.

The guard around the American Consulate has again been increased, and General Lee's house is guarded by a special detail of police, but without offensive interference.

The action of the Florida State authorities, in compliance with the Treasury Department's order advancing quarantine one month, works a great hardship to persons wanting to leave the island.

From the standpoint of health, there is no justification for it. Yellow fever has practically died out and no danger of carrying contagion exists. The Federal authorities are apparently doing nothing to modify the regulations which were put in effect by direction of the Treasury Department.

The political situation has no bearing upon the situation with the United States. The autonomist cabinet has probably fulfilled its last function in approving the plea made by Galvez to President McKinley against intervention, unless it be to uphold Spanish sovereignty under the guise of autonomy. That document was meant for reading outside of Cuba. Here, where the conditions are so well known, it excites ridicule among the supporters of the government. Autonomy is dead and Spanish sovereignty paralyzed. No further comment can be made on Galvez's statements and nothing further remains for the autonomist cabinet now that its last manifesto has been issued. If the war pendulum swings back and a period of peace prospects comes into view, that would have to be through Madrid. The members of the autonomist cabinet realize that their duty is past. They know that so far from Gomez and the insurgents seeking armistice, no proposition will be received by the insurgents for an armistice unless it is accompanied by the concession of independence. At first it was thought the autonomist cabinet might be used as a foil in making a pretense of carrying out Blanco's order permitting the reconcentradoes to return to their homes in the country. The hollowness of that order was apparent so soon that the pretense could not be made. The reconcentrados receive neither food nor money from the Spanish Government, because it has neither to give. If they go back into the country they will not receive military protection because the military authorities are impotent to give it. The immediate necessities of reconcentrados have been met by food supplies from the United States. If the agencies of distribution are not interfered with during the next ten days, enough American rations will be distributed to provide for them for a month. After that their fate is a mystery.

The tone of the Havana newspaper press grows more violent, if that were possible. All the papers are filled with bitter attacks on Americans and charges of perfidy against the United States. They have succeeded in raising public expectation to such an extent that grave disappointment will be felt if war is averted. One or two of these papers frankly declares that a war measure means the loss of both Cuba and Porto Rico, but that it is the only policy consistent with Spanish honor. This is not the popular view. The Spanish classes prefer to believe that the European powers will intervene and compel peace on a basis which will save the island. That is one reason why anxiety for hostilities is so pronounced. Any suggestion of action by Congress is bitterly resented. Actually little is known of what Congress has said or done during the week, and little is likely to be known of what it does next week. The press censorship sees that too much news from Washington is not printed.

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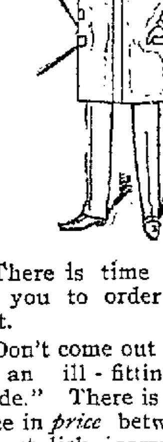

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ADVENTISTS GO TO ST. HELENA.

Oakland Has Lost the Annual Conference for This Year.

The annual conference of the Seventh Day Adventists, whose State headquarters are in this city, will be held at St. Helena. The Star of that city says:

"The annual conference of the Seventh Day Adventist Church will be held in St. Helena next June providing satisfactory arrangements can be made about the grounds. This was decided by the unanimous vote of the committee of Oakland yesterday.

"Thursday morning Elder J. A. Burden, manager of the Sanitarium, and a member of the committee of seven in whose hands the work of selecting a place for the holding of the annual conference was left, went to Oakland and met with other committeemen. He set forth the advantages of St. Helena as a place of meeting, described Hunt's Grove and the pavilion which has recently been erected therein, and urged a decision in favor of this place. Napa and San Jose were also candidates, but when it came to a vote there was not a dissenting voice to coming to St. Helena. Elder Knox, president, and Elder McClure, vice president of the California Conference, will be in town the first of the week to secure a contract for the grove and make other preliminary arrangements.

"This assembly means a great deal to St. Helena. The annual California Conference of the Adventist Church is very largely attended, and it is estimated that at the one to be held in June from 1,000 to 2,000 people will be present. The conference continues in session for ten days. For two weeks prior to the opening from 200 to 300 people will be in town putting up tents and making other arrangements. During this time meetings will be held every evening, many elders of the church attending.

"At the annual conference all the business of the Adventist denomination for the year is transacted. There will be on the grounds a mammoth tent in which to hold gospel meetings, the pavilion will be used by the young people, there will be a large dining tent and from 200 to 400 small ones for sleeping accommodations.

"The daily programme will be about as follows: Early hour prayer meeting, 5:30 o'clock; religious services, 10:30; noon recess, 12:30; religious services, 2:30; business meeting, 4; services, 7:30.

"The Adventist Publishing Association will have a book stand on the grounds, and the Sanitarium Food Company and Association will be represented.

"The conference will draw people from all parts of California, and the presence of such large numbers cannot fail to benefit our town in many ways."

Rabbi Jacob Voorsanger spoke in Stiles Hall last evening on "Supernatural vs. Historical Revelations."

HUNTINGTON IS ONCE MORE IN CALIFORNIA.

The Great Railway Man Appears in Excellent Health.

He Says He Will Live Until He Is 110 Years of Age.

Collis P. Huntington, president of the Southern Pacific, is now in San Francisco. He arrived there last night. He is comfortably domiciled in his mansion on California street, and will remain there perhaps until the middle of June.

His arrival yesterday evening took place at a late hour, but despite this fact, he was met at his home by a number of friends who congratulated him upon the sturdy and rugged physical condition in which he appeared. Mr. Huntington is now nearly 80 years of age, but he seems to be in no way affected by the load of time which he is carrying. He is young in spirit and entertains the hope of living until he is 110 years of age.

"I think I'm good for thirty years more," he said last night, in commenting upon his health. "You see, I have never abused myself. I did not know the taste of whisky until I was sixty years old. I take a drink once in awhile now, but I don't smoke or chew tobacco and never shall. I'm what you call a good rester, too. Sunday is a great institution. It is a physical and mental necessity, regardless of religious considerations. Again, I never worry. I never fret about the morrow. Some people imagine I worship money. That's not true. I have been fortunate in making money, but I have always worked and worked hard, because I like work."

Spoken to on the Spanish question, he said: "There is no reason why the United States should go to war with Spain unless this country is going to pursue the policy of policing the world. I would like to see Cuba free and independent, and it is a great misfortune that the Maine was destroyed. Still, I do not see any good reason for this country to go to war. The Spanish Government was not a party to the destruction of the Maine. Admit that a Spanish crank did the awful deed. A crank also killed President Lincoln. We have a strong jingo element anxious for war, but it should not have its way."

The papers have published the story that Mr. Huntington would build the largest dry dock in the world at Newport News, and when spoken to on this subject said:

"Yes, I am going to spend $1,200,000 in building the largest dry dock in the world at Newport News. I have there the largest ship-building plant in the world. I employ about 3,500 as against the 25,000 men employed by the Armstrongs in England. But I have machinery, both electric and compressed air, which takes the place of thousands of the Armstrongs' employes. I have five miles of railroad in my ship yards and some of the most powerful cranes and derrick engines ever constructed."

Mr. Huntington was asked as to his opposition to the improvement of San Pedro harbor.

"I am not opposing the improvement of that place," he replied. "It is not as good a harbor as Santa Monica, but if the government wants to improve it, all right. Some $2,000,000 has been appropriated for its improvement but the people of Washington now understand that $10,000,000 will be required to do the work. I have told the Washington authorities that if it was necessary later on I would build a break water at Santa Monica, at my own expense under their supervision. But I don't know that Santa Monica needs a break water. It is a good harbor as it stands now.

"Yes, the government engineers have sided with San Pedro as against Santa Monica, but I don't know why they should be considered infallible."

With respect to his company in politics, Mr. Huntington said:

"The railroad company is not a political institution. All the Southern Pacific wants is fair play. It simply asks for a fair deal. I would have the utmost contempt for a Democratic employe of the railroad who would vote the Republican ticket simply because he knew I was voting that ticket. I say that every man in the employ of the railroad has a right to be a Democrat, Republican or a Populist. It is none of the company's business what an employe's politics are.

"The railroad is a business institution, the same as Mr. Brown's dry goods store, Mr. Smith's jewelry store, or the hotel of Mr. Wallace. If any man running for office was to declare in his speeches that he would, if elected, try to ruin Messrs. Brown, Smith and Wallace in their business those gentlemen would try to defeat his election. That's the position of the Southern Pacific. There has been a lot of talk about the railroad doing this and that thing in California politics. Such allegations are not true—since I have been president of the Southern Pacific."

Regarding the Southern Pacific debt Mr. Huntington said:

"The Central Pacific will pay the government all that it can afford to pay. The road is now in default, but I don't know any more than you do as to what action the government is going to take."

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TO HELP THE DECOTO HOME.

Masons Are Gratified at the Generosity of the Public.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Pierce of Oakland are now at work in this city on behalf of the Masonic Home at Decoto. They have met with much success from the merchants and Oakland will have a big showing at the Mechanics' Pavilion next month.

A brilliant entertainment that will be one of the most notable charity events in the history of the State has been arranged to take place in San Francisco during the week opening May 9th. The entertainment is known as the Masonic Festival, and is to be given for the benefit of the Widows' and Orphans' Home at Decoto, Alameda county. Much active interest is being manifested all over the State in the arrangements for the event, and a movement is in progress that will put San Jose and Santa Clara county fully in line with other localities in the work to aid this grand charity.

Excursions to San Francisco on the occasion have already been arranged for from Fresno, Merced, Modesto and Stockton, and active arrangements to secure excursions are in progress at Ukiah, Cloverdale, Healdsburg, Santa Rosa, Petaluma and San Rafael. It is confidently expected that the excursion from San Jose, Redwood City and other intermediate points will be more successful than that from any other section.

Besides the assured success of the various excursions, bankers and capitalists in all parts of the State are sending in contributions to the cause. About $80,000 has already been expended upon the Masonic Orphan Asylum at Decoto, and $30,000 more is needed to complete the home and put it upon the requisite footing of efficiency.

Great contributions of flowers for decorative purposes at the festival have been promised from Menlo Park and other places, and it is expected that valuable aid in this direction will be received from San Jose. Contributions of all kinds are most liberal and cordially given for the reason that it is the first time in fifty years that the Masonic fraternity has called upon the public for assistance.

MRS. P. D. BROWN ON MISSIONS.

An Oakland Woman Speaks to a Sacramento Audience.

The Woman's Presbyterial Missionary Society concluded its labors at Sacramento Saturday. One of the principal addresses was made by Mrs. P. D. Browne of this city, who is president of the Occidental Board.

The Sacramento Record-Union says: "Mrs. P. D. Browne made an excellent address on 'The Home Side of Foreign Missions.'

"She asked if we, who are strong and able to help the heathen, do not do so, are we not guilty in the sight of God? The cruelties and abuses of heathenism are terrible. It is very easy in our cushioned pews to take the matter easily, but have we the right to do so? It is all very well to say, 'Let them go and believe what they please. They are happy and contented so.' Suppose they are taught better and lifted up, will they not be happier than they now are, if their condition is improved and they are relieved from their burdens? We never know how wide-reaching is the effect of a word spoken earnestly and in season, and how much good it may do.

"Think of what Rome was under Nero, and yet what good Paul and the early Christians were able to do to lift up the people. So it is with the work of the missionaries. People who read the papers or books always find whatever interests them; they find what they are looking for. If they are interested in missionary work, they can find plenty of information concerning it, while those who take no interest in it think that nothing is being done by the missionaries. We are leaving out too much in these days of various church organizations of the education of the children in relation to these matters. When they are taken to the meetings with their elders they soon become interested in the work. We must be earnest in our work, too, if we would draw others into it."

Owing to the enormous increase in the demand for the Jesse Moore Whiskies for family use, the Jesse Moore Hunt Co have placed it in all drug stores.

A Church Re-Opened.

The Berkeley First Baptist Church held special services yesterday afternoon in honor of the re-opening of the remodeled church on its new site. Among those who took part in the exercises were the Rev. W. H. Latourette, the Rev. E. Bennett, J. L. Goldsmith, the Rev. E. A. Woods, the Rev. G. B. Hatch, the Rev. S. C. Keech, the Rev. H. C. Woods, the Rev. J. Sunderland, the Rev B. Whitaker and the Rev. C. M. Hill.

The Season's Work Finished.

The California Improvement Company has just finished running 10,000 sacks of beans through the cleaner recently constructed at Adams' wharf. This finishes the lot for this year, and the cleaner will discontinue operations until next July, when the new crop comes in.

A Private View.

J. H. E. Partington will give a private view of the portrait, just completed, of Dr. Andrew Fine, at the gallery of G. B. Daniels, 1153 Broadway, tomorrow, from 2 to 5 o'clock P. M. Mr. Partington's portrait of the late E. L. G. Steele will also be exhibited.

Loaded With Pine.

The bark Volant arrived at Adams' wharf last Friday with a cargo of pine for the Humboldt Lumber Company. The cargo was taken on at Astoria.

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SUNOL SCOURGED BY ANOTHER BIG CONFLAGRATION.

Sunol, in this county, has had another scorched. The fire took place yesterday morning. It broke out in the oil room of J. Schmidt's general store. It spread with great rapidity, consuming the blacksmith shop of McDermott and the hotel pavilion of Paul Tischer, both in the rear of Schmidt's place. From there it spread westerly, taking in two vacant stores and the saloon of C. Delmue.

A bucket brigade was organized and did effective work, preventing the flames from reaching the residence section of the town.

During the progress of the fire a fifty-pound keg of blasting powder in Schmidt's store exploded, throwing timbers in all directions. One of these went across the street to Ellis Brothers' store, a distance of over a hundred yards, and smashed in the glass front of the establishment.

The losses are as follows: J Schmidt, stock, $5,000; C. Delmue, saloon stock and fixtures, $2,500; Mark Ager estate, building, $3,000; Paul Tischer, hotel pavilion, $500; McDermott, blacksmith shop and contents, $500. The property is fully insured.

A NOBLE YOUNG LIFE BROUGHT TO A CLOSE.

Mrs F. H. Pugh Suddenly Passes Away While in Omaha.

Word was received in this city last evening of the sudden death of Mrs. Frank H. Pugh in Omaha, Neb. The end came unexpectedly and after an illness of but a few days. The funeral was held today.

Mr. and Mrs. Pugh had just planned to visit the husband's home in Oakland, and the shock of the sad news to relatives here was great.

The deceased was in the full bloom of young womanhood, and was one of the most popular young ladies in that section of Nebraska, where she had lived most of her life. She had a loving, charitable disposition, and counted her friends by thousands. In musical circles she was very well known, for she was a finished pianist and had often appeared in concert.

As Miss Florence Montgomery, she married Mr. Pugh of this city, about two and a half years ago, and since that time the couple has resided in the East.

Few indeed are possessed of more noble characters than was hers, and, though the hand of death has called her from a world which was made better by her presence, her memory will remain behind as the perfume of a sweet flower, pure and ennobling.

A YOUNG BRIDE QUICKLY DESERTED.

Miss Henderson's Elopement Already Robbed of Romance.

Her Husband and Mother Could Not Agree So He Has Gone Abroad.

Mrs. John Delancy who figured in an elopement to Stockton less than a month ago has already discovered that hasty marriages are not desirable. She is now back with her mother and her husband is hundreds of miles away. The boy husband sailed on last Friday's steamer for the north and did not tell his girl wife where he was going.

About three weeks ago, Miss Henderson and John Delancy, both under age, ran away to Stockton and were married. After a couple of days they returned but the Delancy home was not open to them, in fact it was closed to the young wife, although an intimation was given that the boy could return home if he pleased. Mr. Delancy Sr. was very pronounced in his views and showed that he was decidedly opposed to the marriage.

The young folks were taken in by Mrs. Henderson and for a few days matters went smoothly, but after that John tired of his mother-in-law's manner. She expected him to work, but when she found him a position he showed no desire to fill it. According to Mrs. Henderson, John is now on his way to St. Louis with money and an outfit furnished by his father.

"My daughter came home two weeks ago," said Mrs. Henderson. "Her husband came with her because his father had turned him out of the house. I willingly took them in, wanting to do all I could for them and give them a good start. I told John that as long as he did what was right he could stay. I secured a position for him but he did not show any desire to fill it. He was fond of going out in the evenings alone and I was not pleased with much that he did. I waited some days to see if he would settle down and told him if he did not he would have to leave my house. He did not show any disposition to please me and last Tuesday I told him he could live with me no longer. He left my house and has now, I believe, been sent away by his father."

Mr. Delancy blames his son's mother-in-law for all the trouble. "I heard the boy was living in a lodging house" said Mr. Delancy," and I sent one of his brothers to tell him to come home. He was here one night and then left to secure work. I talked very plainly to him to take his choice—his wife or his folks. If he goes back to her I will have nothing more to do with him. I did not send him away. He went of his own accord and he may return. He may go back to his wife. I do not know what he may do."

The deserted bride is but eighteen years of age and is a very pretty girl. Her husband is not much older.

A Golf Club Affair.

Professor Fontana, the hynotist, will give an exhibition of mind-reading at the Gold Club house tonight before the members of the club, who are greatly interested in mysticism and demonstrations of mind over matter.

Death of a Pioneer.

William Fraikes, a former well known resident of San Jose, died on Friday at Centerville after a short illness. He arrived there in 1852 and resided at the Santa Clara end of the Alameda until eight years ago, when he moved to Centerville. He was unmarried. His remains were interred yesterday in the Santa Clara Cemetery. He was a native of Missouri, and was in his 66th year.

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BERKELEY NEWS.

BERKELEY, April 4.—Maurice Kuhlken fell into a hole twenty-nine feet deep at the corner of San Pablo avenue and Hopkins street Friday, and injured himself to the extent of a broken rib and a strained back. The corner is being curbed by the street department and the edge caved in as Kuhlen stepped along the side of the hole. Water in the bottom broke the force of the fall. He was rescued by the workmen who lowered a bucket into which Kuhlken stepped. He was then taken to his home on Addison street.

The First Baptist Church of Berkeley held special services Saturday afternoon in the church, which has been removed to Allston way and Fulton street. The building has been thoroughly repaired, a steeple being added and the porch attractively remodeled. The windows are also of a different style and the whole building is painted brown. The interior is as attractive. Rev. W. H. Latourette, Rev. E. Bennett, Rev. Geo. B. Hatch, Rev. B. Whitaker, and Rev. C. M. Hill of Oakland took part in the dedicatory services Saturday.

The English Department of the University is examining the schools of the State to decide their standing as accredited or not. Last year a number of schools were discredited and these are anxious to regain their former status.

The Berkeley High School gave a successful vaudeville performance Friday evening at Shattuck Hall for the benefit of the Forum and the Athletic League.

The Students' Congress of the University will give a banquet in San Francisco the evening of April 19th.

Library Matters

Librarian Peterson of the Oakland Free Library has sent the Trustee's monthly bulletin to the printer. The bulletin will show that there are at present 28,805 volumes on the shelves, and that 137 donations have been received during March. It will also show that 14,229 books were issued for home use during the month.

Mr. Peterson reports that about 400 patrons have availed themselves of the opportunity of using the two-book system.

The City's Cash.

Mayor Thomas and the Council's Finance Committee, composed of Messrs. Upton, Rowe, Heitmann, Woodward, and Girard, to-day counted the cash in the city treasury and found $90,013.03, the correct amount.

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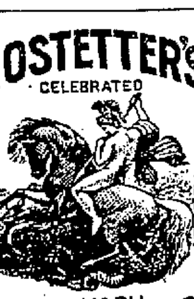

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